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WATER WORKS PROPOSITION

Borough Council Favors Taking Company Into Court

SOME INSANITARY CONDITIONS

Sewage Allowed to Flow Into Street—Postmaster Martin Asks That All Houses be Numbered for Convenience of Letter Carriers—West Side Lady Wants Damages for Injury.

Borough council disposed of considerable business at the regular monthly session Monday evening. The ever-interesting subject of municipal ownership of the water works came in for its share of discussion on unfaded business. Mr. Buck stated that his committee had decided that the only way to satisfy the people was to hale the water company into court and compel it to divulge the secrets of its books and vouchers. He declared that the citizens he had spoken to are opposed to the proposition that the water company employ an expert and that the two go over the books of the water company to ascertain the actual cost of constructing and maintaining the plant.

A Hard Proposition.

President Kerr stated that it is difficult to convince the people that the result of an investigation by the water company and borough experts would be a fair statement of the company's affairs. He also favored the institution of court proceedings. This, Mr. Kerr said, was the only way that would be satisfactory to the people.

The committee having the matter in charge will consult together and may proceed under the provisions of the resolution giving them authority to take the water company into court, to compel it to give the information sought by borough council.

Matter for Board of Health.

Three specific violations of the sanitation laws of the borough were reported from the West Side, residents over there being charged with allowing sewage of an offensive and unwholesome nature to flow into the streets from houses. The clerk of council was directed to notify the board of health regarding these matters.

Council adopted an agreement with T. L. Snyder, whereby the latter is permitted to tap a borough sewer for houses he proposes to build on the line of Ogden avenue, just outside the borough limits. Mr. Snyder to pay a fee of \$20 for each house. The fee for tapping sewers in the borough is \$10, but as those outside the borough do not pay anything for the upkeep of the sewers it was thought no more than just that the fee for this privilege granted to outside property owners should be \$20.

Damage Suit Discussed.

A communication from Cole & Hartwick, in behalf of Miss Anna McGovern, stated that Miss McGovern had seriously injured herself by falling on an icy sidewalk in front of a property owned by Matt Savage, on the West Side, and that she thought she ought to be recompensed in the amount of \$100 for the pain she suffered and the expense she was forced to go to during the six weeks she was in bed from her injury.

The matter was turned over to the city solicitor.

A number of reports on the needs of drain pipes, inlets and other street problems were presented by members, and the street commissioner was directed to inspect the causes of complaint.

Not Complying With Contract.

Mr. Thorne stated that under its contract with the borough the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad had obligated itself to pave and keep in repair the street for a width of five feet on each side of its tracks on the West Side, but that this had not been done. He said that it is almost impossible to drive along the street because of the bad condition of the highway. The borough solicitor will take up this matter with the railroad company.

It was decided to pave with brick the triangular "park" owned by the borough at the Shirey property. Several citizens were present and

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FUNSTON WILL EXTEND HIS LINES

Has Free Hand In Dealing With Vera Cruz Situation.

POSITIONS TO BE FORTIFIED

Badger Reports Constitutionalists Are Attacking Federals In Northwest Part of State of Vera Cruz—Villa Planning Simultaneous Attack on Saltillo and San Luis Potosi.

Washington, May 7. — Orders have gone from the war department to General Funston authorizing him to extend his lines about Vera Cruz as far as in his judgment it is necessary.

This, it was explained, gives the American commander virtually a free hand in dealing with the situation at Vera Cruz, and it was said that the American lines would at once be extended and also heavy fortifications thrown up.

General Funston reported to the war department that he had no definite information regarding movements of Mexican troops and said he thought it probable that such concentration as the Mexican forces had made was only for the purpose of defending the lines of railroads to the City of Mexico in case the United States troops should advance. Mexican natives reported that the track of the Inter-oceanic railroad was being torn up.

Rear Admiral Badger reported to the navy department that Constitutionalists forces made a sharp attack upon Mexican federal troops in the northwestern part of the province of Vera Cruz and to the west of Tampico. There was no decisive result, as far as he could learn. The admiral's report said further that Rear Admiral Mayo informed him of persistent rumors current about Tampico that General Villa was on his way with reinforcements for the Constitutionalists, and intended to "take and burn the city." Admiral Mayo stated that he did not put the slightest faith in the rumor supposed to have been arranged between the Constitutionalists and federalists at Tampico. There had been no trouble recently in all well district.

The Brazilian minister in Mexico City informed the state department that Mr. Bonney, American consul, re-

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COUNTRY CLUB IS IN FINE CONDITION

Four Members of Board of Governors Elected

The annual meeting of the Clearfield-Curwensville Country club, held at the Dimeling Tuesday evening, was largely attended and the sentiment expressed was that the coming season would be the most successful in the history of the club.

The election of four members of the board of governors, resulted in choosing of Hon. Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville; Hon. Singleton Bell, W. I. Betts and Warren Partridge, of Clearfield. There will be a meeting of the board of governors Saturday evening for the election of officers and the appointment of the various committees to serve during the ensuing year.

The reports of the officers showed that the club is in a very prosperous financial condition. There has been a gain of four members in the past year, and fourteen new applications for membership have been received so far this year. The total membership of the club is 123.

A number of improvements have been made to the club grounds and buildings this spring, preparatory to an active course of golf and indoor pastimes.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Local Chief Telephone Operators at Johnstown.

Miss Anna Beahan, chief operator of the Clearfield exchange and Miss Anna Burris, chief operator of the Philipsburg exchange of the Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone company, left last night for Johnstown to attend a convention of chief operators to be held Thursday and Friday of this week.

Modern efficiency in operating will be thoroughly discussed at this convention, which will also be addressed by Mr. Vivian, an engineering expert from Chicago.

THINGS WERE DIFFERENT THEN

How County Court Was Run About 45 Years Ago

A MONOPOLY OF CIVIL TRIALS

Thomas H. Murray, Esq., Was Admitted to the Bar in May, 1869—Tells How Wallace, Swoope and McEnally Squelched the Lesser Lights at the Bar—Judge Mayer Peeved.

Thomas H. Murray, Esq., began his legal career at the May term of court 45 years ago. He was admitted to the bar at that term and began the practice of the law as a contemporary of William A. Wallace, H. Bucher Swoope and James B. McEnally. According to Mr. Murray, the methods of conducting the business of the civil courts at that time were somewhat different from what they now are. Judge Charles A. Mayer was on the bench then, Clearfield being one of the three counties comprising the judicial district.

Things Were Different.

"Things were different in those days," said Mr. Murray in court yesterday. "Wallace, Swoope and McEnally controlled Judge Mayer to a certain degree. It was their practice to enter court at its opening and signify to Judge Mayer what cases they wished tried. After the court had disposed of the cases in which these three men were interested Judge Mayer was ready to adjourn court and return to Lock Haven. This was generally on Thursday, and the other lawyers had the discomfort of having their cases continued until the next time. In many instances that next time was a long time coming.

Other Attorneys Squelched.

"This method of squelching the younger lawyers continued for a number of years," continued Mr. Murray, "and it was very discouraging to the other attorneys to sit idle in court while this trio of leaders had their own way with their cases. Judge Krebs, when he got on the bench, changed this condition of affairs, but those lawyers who remember the combination of older lawyers, who put them in the background can now laugh when they recall the days when their cases were regarded as of so little importance that they were continued from term to term."

Attendants at court sessions at the time mentioned by Mr. Murray remember the days when all was not so serene and lovely between at least two of the trio of big lawyers mentioned. Messrs. Wallace and Swoope would occasionally conduct their cases so vigorously and bitterly that they carried outside the court some of the hot spirit which was manifest during their arguments before judge and jury. But these byplays were looked for in those good old days.

Judge Mayer Peeved.

Twice, at least, the spectators in court saw Judge Mayer peeved. One occasion was when, in 1883, he received a telegram stating that Clearfield had been made a separate judicial district. The second time was when he was reading a newspaper published here. The item in the paper stated that "Judge Mayer is a handsome man. Further down the column of items the judge read: "Judge Mayer's custom of holding court only two days in Clearfield is very expensive to the taxpayers and fills the docket with continued cases."

The judge smiled at the first item and praised the editor, but the second item made him angry, and he threw the paper from him as if he were real angry.

He Prizes It Highly.

Samuel Snook, of Third street, highly prizes a walking cane presented to him by Frank G. Harris, Esq. Mr. Harris bought the cane, which is of olive wood, while he was in Jerusalem.

Civic Club Meeting.

The Civic club will meet at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Krebs Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Weather.

Clearing and cooler; strong south to southwest gales.

COL. ROOSEVELT MAY COME HERE

Invited to Visit Clearfield on Independence Day

AS TOWN'S HONORED GUEST

Ex-President Will Tour Pennsylvania During Political Campaign and May Arrange to Come to Celebration—John A. Stock Has Charge of Industrial Parade on Fourth of July.

Matters connected with the two-day celebration of the Fourth of July are moving along smoothly, and the various committees are working hard getting things in shape for that event. The latest announcement is to the effect that there is a probability that Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt will visit Clearfield on the Fourth. Colonel Roosevelt, now on his way back from an exploring expedition into the jungles of Brazil, will tour Pennsylvania this summer to speak in behalf of the Washington party ticket, and may be induced to come to Clearfield on Independence day.

An Urgent Invitation.

The executive committee having in charge the big celebration that will be given under the auspices of the fire department and the hospital association has extended Colonel Roosevelt an urgent invitation to be the honored guest of Clearfield on the Fourth. Communication is now being had with leaders of the Progressive party in Washington urging them to use their earnest endeavor to have Colonel Roosevelt come here to speak on this auspicious occasion, when the patriotic spirit of the people will be in harmony with his sentiments of loyalty to the country.

Clearfield Would Be Honored.

It is the desire of the county and state organizations of the Washington party that Colonel Roosevelt should visit Clearfield and discuss the issues of the campaign, and no more auspicious time could be chosen than on one of the days when this old town will be filled with people to witness the celebration of the Fourth. Aside from any political significance that might be attached to Colonel Roosevelt's visit here, it would be a great honor to Clearfield to be able to entertain an ex-president of the United States on Independence day, and everybody in this town hopes that he can arrange his program so that he can be present on this occasion.

Mr. Stock Has Charge.

The industrial parade feature of Clearfield's big celebration July 3 and 4, from now on, will be under the personal supervision of John A. Stock, which in itself is a guarantee of the success of this important part of the celebration.

The executive committee is to be congratulated in having secured for this work so competent a man as Mr. Stock, who is already hard at work on the formation of the big parade.

ERECTED WATERING TROUGH

Alvin Hess Makes Fine Gift to Lawrence Township Citizens.

Alvin Hess, one of Clearfield's progressive citizens, has just conferred upon the residents of the southwestern part of the county a boon which they will no doubt fully appreciate. Mr. Hess asks the Progress to give space to the following announcement:

I hereby present to the residents of Lawrence township a good watering trough, which I have erected at the end of the Ogden avenue state road, at the junction of the road leading to Litz bridge, Clover Hill and the Ridges.

I do not believe in selling water, therefore I make this gift to my tax-paying friends in old Lawrence, and hope they will take advantage of it to water their horses.

Yours forever,

ALVIN HESS.

The trough is supplied from a spring of most excellent water, and the people who will use it should appreciate Mr. Hess' generosity.

Gave \$25 to the Hospital.

The Junior class of the Clearfield High school contributed \$25 to the hospital.

NEARLY ALL OF MINES RUNNING

Vote on 1912 Scale Started Picks and Shovels Going

RAILROADERS ARE REINSTATED

New York Central Railroad Shops Here Kept Busy Installing Safety Appliances to All Cars—Engineers Resume Their Run—Morrisdale Mines Have Big Pay in April.

Up until noon today 125 local unions of the U. M. W. A. of District No. 2, had reported the result of the vote of the miners on the proposition to accept the 1912 scale of wages. The vote in favor of accepting the old scale was 15,875, and against acceptance 8376, or a majority of 12,202 in favor of the proposition. There are 20 local unions in the district yet to be heard from, and if these vote proportionately it is estimated that the total majority for accepting the scale will reach 15,000.

Nearly All Mines Running.

From the time it was known that the vote of the district miners would be favorable to accepting the scale most of the mines have been at work except at such collieries where orders for coal are slack. The mines west of Mahaffey, with the exception of the West Branch, have been at work for several days. Not a mine in this district was closed by any action of the miners after the conference of operators and their employees. The result of the vote shows that the miners are satisfied with the old scale for the present, and for two years the mines will be kept running as readily as business conditions warrant.

Railroad Men Re-employed.

The men employed in the repair shops of the New York Central railroad at this place who were laid off some weeks ago have been reinstated and the shops are now working full time. Those engineers and firemen

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A ROBBERY CASE OCCUPIES COURT

Hard to Tell When Cimo Murder Trial Will Begin

Wednesday afternoon the jury in the case of J. B. Stels, charged with assault and battery, brought in a verdict of not guilty, prosecutor to pay the costs. The prosecutor, a man named Brown, is a traveling clothing seller and is said to have given trouble to a number of people, and the verdict was heartily approved.

In the case in which David Barto was defendant, the jury found the defendant not guilty, prosecutor for costs. This was a quarrel over water privilege in Westover.

The case in which Jack Daily was charged with robbing the Slaughterhouse store at Curwensville, was attacked on Wednesday afternoon. A night session was held, but the case dragged along until this afternoon. Daily, a roving individual, was accused of having stolen shoes, sweater-knives and other articles from the store of the prosecutor.

It is not yet known whether the Cimo murder case will be begun today, as there is at least one more case which the attorneys are anxious to have disposed of before the murder case is taken up—that of maintaining a disorderly house, William Goss, proprietor of the Third street bowling alley, being the defendant.

CANDIDATES INDORSED

Anti-Saloon League Favors Aspirants for the Legislature.

At a meeting the Clearfield County Anti-Saloon league, held in the Y. M. C. A. today the following candidates for the nomination for assembly were indorsed:

Washington party—G. M. Planton, A. G. Woodward and Earl G. Boos. Democratic party—Elbert V. Brown, Archibald Read and Don Gingory. Republican party—Joseph E. Phillips and Al McNaal.

MOTHER'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Will be Observed by a Day of Local Observance

SUGGESTION FROM P. C. C.

Every Son and Daughter Should Tribute to the Mothers of Sons, Mothers and Wives of Sons, From Which Children Away From Home.

Editor the Progress.

Next Sunday, May 10, is Mother's Day. As such it will serve in many of our homes. This is a deserving tribute to the mothers of America's nation. There is no other way of observing it which I trust you will bring to the attention of your readers. It may be common next week for them to say: "It is Mother's Day!"

Send Mother a Message.

In cases where Mother is working in the shop—she will need, and is almost sure to get, a card from her children. The day observed in any way that will bring more joy and comfort where it is deserved.

I trust, too, that you will place in your paper for the day an anonymous version, the essence of which it is fitting to express this time, and may do so.

ROBERT C. FERRIS.

Postscript: 11th Street N. E. Clearfield. Write Them a Letter Tonight. (Submitted.)

Don't go to the theatre, concert hall, but stay in your room tonight. Day yourself to the friends who call.

And a good long letter write. Write to the old old folks in homes. Who sit when the day is done. With faded hands and dimmed eyes. And think of the children who

Don't selfishly scribble: "Mother, I love you." I've scarcely the time to write. Let their breeding thoughts go to their hearts.

To many a hygeine night. When they lost their needed sleep and rest. And every breath was a prayer That God would leave their delicate babe

To their tender love and care.

Don't let them feel that you're not more good. Of their love or counsel wise; For the heart grows strangely sensitive.

When age has dimmed the eyes. It might be well to let them believe You never forget them quite; That you deem it a pleasure, when far away, Long letters home to write.

Don't think that the young and giddy friends, Who make your pastime gay. Have talk the anxious thoughts for you.

That the old folks have today. The duty of writing do not put off. Let sleep or pleasure wait; Let the letter for which they longed and longed Be not a day too late.

Baby Not Stolen.

The police were appealed to last night by an excited woman who declared that her baby had been stolen. An investigation proved that the father of the child had taken it from its buggy while his wife was elsewhere. The baby was returned to its home.

Engles Give to the Hospital. At the regular meeting of Clearfield society, 812, Wednesday night, it was decided to contribute \$25 toward the liquidation of the debt of the Clearfield hospital.

Baseball on Saturday. There will be a game of baseball on Saturday afternoon at the Irving park between the Y. M. C. A. and the Clearfield Ramblers. A good game is promised.

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PERSONAL MENTION

S. J. Miller, of Madera, was a guest at the Dimeling yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bigler and daughter Katharine left Wednesday on an extended visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Mrs. Huxthal W. Smith is confined to her home on Locust street by illness.

W. H. Patterson, Esq., was in Center county yesterday, looking after his political fences.

Morris Overly, of the East End, was a visitor to Philipsburg yesterday.

H. G. Ogden left today for Olive Hill, Ky., on business.

Miss Alice Mossop is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clark Flegal is the guest of Lock Haven friends.

Mrs. Leonard Radebauch is visiting Miss Ada Norris at her home on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doane drove to Irvona Sunday, accompanied by Miss Ella Smith, of Clearfield.

Miss Elsie Will, of Daisy street, is ill.

WEAPONS HIDDEN BY COLORADO STRIKERS

Leaders Ready to Present Disarmament Proposal.

Trinidad, Colo., May 7.—This was the day set by the leaders of the striking coal miners for their promised presentation of the disarmament proposal to their men.

At two mass meetings—one at the San Rafael colony and another at Starkville—the leaders had agreed to urge the miners to deliver up their guns to the officers designated by Colonel James Lockett, commanding the federal forces in the Colorado coal strike district.

The strike leaders, however, made it emphatic that they claimed no authority to compel the men to give up their arms. It is the theory of the union that the rifles and revolvers belong to the men who carry them and that the organization has no power by which it can force them to give them to the United States army officers or anybody else.

A young Slav striker, a veteran of the Aguilar campaign, was asked if the miners would give up their guns. "Guns?" he repeated. "Nobody ain't got no guns. Guns all under ground."

Boys and Sleep.
One thing a growing boy wants to be long on is sleep and yet he is most apt to be careless about it. It is during sleep that a boy grows most and catches up. During his waking hours he tears down but burns up more the same than he builds. Good, sound and sufficient sleep is essential to growth, strength and endurance. A boy scout should have at least nine or ten hours of sleep out of every twenty-four. If you come out on this amount on one day make it up the next. Whenever unusually tired or when you feel out of trim stay in bed a few hours more if it is possible. A boy should wake up each morning feeling like a fighting cock. When he doesn't he ought to get to bed earlier that night. Sleep is a wonderful restorative and tonic. It helps to store up energy and conserve strength. "Boy Scouts of America."

Six Fishermen Rescued.
Liverpool, N. S., May 7.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Jorgina, Captain Rose, arrived here and reports having picked up in a gale six men and their stories off the French fishing vessel La Normande of St Pierre on Bank Quere May 2.

The Weather.
Fair and warmer, light variable winds

BECKER LOSES HIS FIRST MOVE

Justice Seabury Denies Motion For a Change of Venue.

DEFENDANT LOOKS WELL.

Counsel For Former Lieutenant Asks That District Attorney Whitman Be Declared In Contempt of Court as Result of Statements Made About Becker—New Witness Appears.

New York, May 7.—When the second trial of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, opened before Justice Seabury in the criminal branch of the supreme court counsel for the accused at once began their expected effort to upset the plans of the prosecution by demanding a change of venue.

They also made a bitter attack on District Attorney Whitman for his conduct in preparing for the new trial.

Bourke Cockran, who, with his partner, Martin T. Manton, represents the defense, made the motion. He also asked that Mr. Whitman be declared in contempt of court for his utterances concerning the defendant.

The court denied the motion for a change of venue.

The motion for a change of venue was based on the charge that Mr. Whitman had caused the circulation of reports prejudicial to the interests of the defendant.

Becker Looks Well.

The opening of the second trial of Becker aroused almost as great interest as the first. The corridors of the criminal courts building were crowded an hour before the time set for opening the case. Police were on the lookout for suspicious characters. Many women sought admission to the court room, but only persons who had business there or special cards were allowed to enter.

There was a craning of necks as Becker entered the courtroom. There was a marked improvement in his appearance as compared with his return from Sing Sing and the death house. The prison pallor was less noticeable, and his eyes were brighter and sharper. There was a look of confidence too, in his face.

Another Witness.

Not until the second trial was ready to begin did it become known that the prosecution had found another witness who will swear he saw Becker talking to Rose, Vallon and Webber a short time after Rosenthal was murdered.

This witness is Walter Washington, a negro, who was employed as porter in Webber's pool room. He disappeared after the murder and returned to the city only a few months ago, when, it is said, he got in communication with Webber and later with District Attorney Whitman.

The former porter, it is said, is prepared to testify that he served drinks to Webber, Vallon and Rose on the night of the murder and will repeat snatches of the conversation of the three men. The news that Rosenthal had been slain reached him quickly, and he closed the pool room.

An Important Link.

Washington is reported to have seen Becker in earnest conversation with Webber, Vallon and Rose. If this is testified to it will form one of the most important links in the prosecution's chain of evidence.

It will be recalled that a girl cashier in a restaurant near the same spot made similar statements, but wouldn't testify at the first trial. It is said she is now willing to testify, and her testimony, with that of Washington, may prove a hard blow to the defense.

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Plain Poplin and Messaline as well as a choice assortment of stripe and figured Foulards, are represented in this Special Lot of new up-to-date afternoon Dresses. The colors are Navy, French Blue, Copen and Black. Now on sale at \$9.95

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Three-quarter length models of the most desirable styles for Spring and Summer, including Balmacaan, Cutaway and Square-Cut models, with the kimono sleeves. There are neat black and white checks, Serges, Poplins, Stripe Ratine and Gabardines, in all the wanted shades. Now on sale at \$9.95

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Unusual both in style and price, for where could you find all the new shapes and the new trimmings so skillfully combined at such little price?

The latest word from fashion centers is that Panamas and Leghorns are going to be the Smart Summer Hats.

We are prepared with an exquisite assortment of these models, both flower and ribbon trimmed, at moderate prices.



Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$5.00

Fashionable Models of Milan, Hemp and Chip, Sailors and side effects, trimmed with flowers, cupid wings and laquered ribbons, that were priced \$8.00 and \$10.00, but now on sale in a variety of charming models, at \$5.00

Misses' Trimmed Hats at \$2.75

A dozen or more Misses' Java Hats, ribbon and flower trimmed, in the latest styles for Summer, in regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, on sale at \$2.75

Rufflings at 25c and 50c a Yard

We still have plenty of these beautiful plaited rufflings in white, ecru and dainty colored effects, at 25c and 50c a yard. We bought about one hundred pieces, and no two alike. This is the biggest season for rufflings we have ever had. They are worn on coat suits, house dresses, street dresses and shirt waists. All styles are here in shadow lace, plain laces and plaited chiffon.

Waists at 98c

Just received for week-end selling, a large shipment of special Waist values, including volans, batiste, nets, plain and figured crepe in lace, embroidered, tucked and hemstitched effects, in \$1.00 values, now on sale, your choice, for - - - - - 98c

Middy and Balkan Blouse at \$1.00

This season's first showing of these new Blouses present some very attractive style changes in these popular garments for Women and Misses. The material white galates with plain white, navy and red collars. Also white collars trimmed with blue or red braid. Some have colored sashes, others with side lace.

Summer Dresses

For Women and Misses, in flower printed voile and all the new crepes and French novelty materials. So new and fresh they make the warm spring days doubly attractive.

Prices range from \$1.95 to \$3.00



Special Values in Spring Footwear

There are a couple of special lots of women's pumps and oxfords on sale in our shoe department that should interest every woman looking for high-grade shoes at bargain prices.

Woman's \$2 and \$2.50 pumps and oxfords in patent leather, tan calf and gunmetal leather, narrow welts mostly, the pair

98c

Another lot of woman's and growing-up girls' oxfords and pumps in several good styles, including gunmetal, kid, tan and patent leather on sale for

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Window Shades, . 10c to 50c
Curtain Material, - - 10c up
Linoleum, square yard, - 50c
Oil Cloth, " " - 30c
Printed Mat. Rugs, 9x12, \$2.50
Woven " " " 2.98
Printed " " 6x6 1.50
36x68 " " " 39c
27x68 Rag " " " 1.25
30x72 " " " 1.40
Stair Oil Cloth, per yard, 8c
Mattings, per yard, 16c to 50c
Shelf Paper, package, 5c, 10c
Metal Window Strips, . 10c
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Author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

"Then it's because he's shy and silent and has so many troubles of his own that he doesn't dare say anything. When my hair is once up and the coral pendants are swinging in my ears I shall expect to hear something about my looks. I can tell you. Waitstill, after all, though we never have what we want to eat and never a decent dress to our backs, nor a young man to cross the threshold, I wouldn't change places with Ivory Boynton, would you?" Here Patty swept the hearth vigorously with a turkey wing and added a few corn cobs to the fire.

Waitstill paused a moment in her task of bread kneading. "Well," she answered critically, "at least we know where our father is."

"We do indeed. We also know that he is thoroughly alive."

"And, though people do talk about him, they can't say the things they say of Master Aaron Boynton. I don't believe father would ever run away and desert us."

"I fear not," said Patty. "I wish the angels would put the idea into his head, though, of course, it wouldn't be the angels. They'd be above it. It would have to be the 'old driver,' as Jed Morrill calls the evil one. But whoever did it the result would be the same—we should be deserted and live happily ever after. Oh, to be deserted and left with you alone on this hill-top, what joy it would be!"

CHAPTER II. Deacon Baxter's Wives.

WAITSTILL frowned, but did not interfere further with Patty's temperate speech. She knew that she was slim and pretty serving as an escape valve and that after the steam was "let off" she would be more rational.

"Of course we are motherless," continued Patty wistfully, "but poor Ivory is worse than motherless."

"No, not worse, Patty," said Waitstill, taking the bread board and moving toward the closet. "Ivory loves his mother, and she loves him with all the mind she has left. She has the best blood of New England flowing in her veins, and I suppose it was a great comedown for her to marry Aaron Boynton, clever and gifted though he was. Now Ivory has to protect her—poor, daff, innocent creature—and hide her away from the gossip of the village. He is surely the best of sons, Ivory Boynton."

"She is a terrible care for him and like to spoil his life," said Patty.

"There are cares that swell the heart and make it bigger and warmer, Patty. Just as there are cares that shrivel it and leave it tired and cold. Love lightens Ivory's afflictions, but that is something you and I have to do without, so it seems."

"I suppose little Rodman is some comfort to the Boyntons, even if he is only ten?" Patty suggested.

"No doubt. He's a good little fellow, and, though it's rather hard for Ivory to be burdened for these last five years with the support of a child who's no nearer kin than a cousin, still he's of use, minding Mrs. Boynton and the house when Ivory's away."

The schoolteacher says he is wonderful at his books and likely to be a great credit to the Boyntons some day or other."

"You've forgot to name our great blessing, Waitstill, and I believe, any way, you're talking to keep my mind off the earrings."

"You mean we've each other? No, Patty, I never forget that, day or night. 'Tis that makes me willing to bear any burden father chooses to put upon us. Now the bread is set, but I don't believe I have the courage to put a needle into your tender flesh, Patty. I really don't."

"Nonsense! I've got the waxed silk all ready and chosen the right sized needle, and I'll promise not to jump or screech more than I can help. We'll make a tiny head pencil dot right in the middle of the lobe, then you place the middle of it, shut your eyes and jab hard! I expect to faint, but when I come to we can decide which of us will put the needle through to the other side. Probably it will be you. I'm such a coward. If it hurts dreadfully I'll have only one pierced today and take the other tomorrow, and if it hurts very dreadfully perhaps I'll go through life with one earring. Aunt Abby Cole will say it's just odd enough to suit me."

"You'll never go through life with one tongue at the rate you use it now," chided Waitstill, "for it will never last you. Come, we'll take the workbasket

and go out in the barn where no one will see or hear us."

"Goody, goody! Come along!" and Patty clapped her hands in triumph. "Have you got the pencil and the needle and the waxed silk? Then bring the camphor bottle to revive me, and the coral pendants, too, just to give me courage. Hurry up! It's 10 o'clock. I was born at sunrise, so I'm 'going on' eighteen and can't waste any time!"

Foxwell Baxter was ordinarily called "Old Foxy" by the boys of the district and also, it is to be feared, by the men gathered for evening conference at the various taverns, or at one of the rival village stores.

He had a small farm of fifteen or twenty acres with a pasture, a wood lot and a hayfield, but the principal source of his income came from trading. His sign bore the usual legend, "West India Goods and Groceries," and probably the most profitable articles in his stock were rum, molasses, sugar and tobacco, but there were chests of rice, tea, coffee and spices, barrels of pork in brine, as well as piles of cotton and woolen cloth on the shelves above the counter. His shop window, seldom dusted or set in order, held a few clay pipes, some glass jars of peppermint or sassafras lozenges, black licorice, stick candy and sugar gooseberries. These dainties were seldom renewed, for it was only a very bold child or one with an ungovernable appetite for sweets who would have spent his penny at Foxy Baxter's store.

He was thought a sharp and shrewd trader, but his honesty was never questioned, indeed, the only trait in his character that ever came up for general discussion was his extraordinary, unbelievable, colossal meanness. This so eclipsed every other passion in the man and loomed so bulky and insistently in the foreground that had he cherished a second vice no one would have observed it, and if he really did possess a casual virtue it could scarcely have reared its head in such ugly company.

It might be said, to defend the fair fame of the church, that Mr. Baxter's deaconhood did not include very active service in the courts of the Lord. He had "experienced religion" at fifteen and made profession of his faith, but all well brought up boys and girls did the same in those days—their parents saw to that. If change of conviction or backsliding occurred later on that was not their business! At the ripe age of twenty five he was selected to fill a vacancy and became a deacon, thinking it might be good for trade, as it was, for some years. He was very active at the time of the "Cochrane craze," since any defense of the creed that included lively detective work and incessant spying on his neighbors was particularly in his line, but for many years now, though he had been regular in attendance at church, he had never officiated at communion and his deacon services had gradually lapsed into the passing of the contribution box, a task of which he never wearied. It was such a keen pleasure to make other people yield their pennies for a good cause without adding his own!

Deacon Baxter had now been a widower for nine years, and the community had almost relinquished the idea of his seeking a fourth wife. This was a matter of some regret for there was a general feeling that it would be a good thing for the Baxter girls to have some one to help with the housework and act as a buffer between them and their grim and irascible parent. As for the women of the village they were mortified that the Deacon had been able to secure three wives and refused to believe that the universe held anywhere a creature benighted enough to become his fourth.

The first, he it said, was a mere ignorant girl, and he a headless, lurching, twenty, who may not have shown his true qualities so early in life. She bore him two sons, and it was a matter of comment at the time that she called them, respectively, Job and Moses, hoping that the endurance and meekness connected with these names might somehow help them in their future relations with their father. Pneumonia, carried her off in a few years to make room for the second wife, Waitstill's mother, who was of different blood and greatly his superior. She was a fine, handsome girl, the orphan daughter of up country gentlefolks who had died when she was eighteen, leaving her alone in the world and penniless.

Baxter, after a few days' acquaintance, drove into the dooryard of the

house where she was a visitor and, showing her his two curly headed boys, suddenly asked her to come and be their stepmother. She assented, partly because she had nothing else to do with her existence so far as she could see, and also because she felt in love with the children at first sight and forgot, as girls will, that it was their father whom she was marrying.

She was as plucky and clever and spirited as she was handsome, and she made a brave fight of it with Foxy, long enough to bring a daughter into the world, to name her Waitstill and start her a little way on her life journey—then she, too, gave up the struggle and died. Typhoid fever it was, combined with complete loss of illusions and a kind of despairing rage at having made so complete a failure of her existence.

The next year Mr. Baxter, being unusually busy, offered a man a good young beifer if he would jog about the country a little and pick him up a housekeeper, a likely woman who would if she proved energetic, economical and amiable be eventually raised to the proud position of his wife. If she was young, healthy, smart, tidy, capable and a good manager, able to milk the cows, harness the horse and make good butter he would give a dollar and a half a week. The woman was found, and, incredible as it may seem, she said "Yes" when the deacon, whose arduous was kindred at having paid three months' wages proposed a speedy marriage. The two boys by this time had reached the age of discretion, and one of them evinced the fact by promptly running away to parts unknown, never to be heard from afterward, while the other, a reckless and unhappy lad, was drowned while running on the logs in the river. Old Foxy showed little outward sign of his loss.

His third wife, the one originally secured for a housekeeper, bore him a girl, very much to his disgust, a girl named Patience, and great was Waitstill's delight at this addition to the dull household. The mother was a timid, colorless, docile creature, but Patience nevertheless was a sparkling, bright eyed baby who speedily became the very center of the universe to the older child. So the months and years wore on drearily enough until when Patience was eight the third Mrs. Baxter succumbed after the manner of her predecessors and slipped away from a life that had grown intolerable. "The trouble was diagnosed as 'liver complaint,'" but scarcity of proper food, no new frocks or kind words, hard work and continual bullying may possibly have been contributory causes. Dr. Perry thought so, for he had witnessed three most contented deaths in the Baxter house. The ladies were all members of the church and had presumably their peace with God, but the good doctor fancied that their pleasure in joining the angels was mild compared with their relief at parting with the deacon.

"I know I hadn't ought to put the care on you, Waitstill, and you only fourteen," poor Mrs. Baxter sighed, as the young girl was watching with her one night when the end seemed drawing near. "I've made out to live till now when Patience is old enough to dress herself and help round, but I'm all beat out and can't try any more."

"Do you mean I'm to take your place, be a mother to Patience and keep house and everything?" asked Waitstill quaveringly.

"I don't see but you'll have to, unless your father marries again. He'll never hire help, you know that."

"I won't have another mother in this house," dashed the girl. "There's been three here and that's enough! If he brings anybody home I'll take Patience and run away, as Job did, or if he leaves me alone I'll wash and iron and scrub and cook till Patience grows up, and then we'll go off together and hide somewhere. I'm fourteen. Oh, mother, how soon could I be married and take Patience to live with me? Do you think anybody will ever want me?"

"Don't hurry for a home, Waitstill! Your own mother did that, and so did I, and we were both punished for it. You've been a great help, and I've had a sight of comfort out of the baby, but I wouldn't go through it again, not even for her! You're real smart and capable for your age, and you've done your full share of the work every day, even when you were at school. You can get along all right."

"I don't know how I'm going to do everything alone," said the girl, forcing back her tears. "You're always made the brown bread and mine will never suit father. I suppose I can wash, but I don't know how to iron starched clothes, nor make pickles, and oh! I can never kill a rooster, mother. It's no use to ask me to! I'm not big enough to be the head of the family."

Mrs. Baxter turned her pale, tired face away from Waitstill's appealing eyes.

"I know," she said faintly. "I hate to leave you to bear the brunt alone, but I must. * * * Take good care of Patience and don't let her get into trouble. * * * You won't will you?"

"I'll be careful," promised Waitstill sobbing quietly. "I'll do my best."

"You've got more than ten times over I said; don't you suppose you can still up and defend yourself a little more? Your father ought to be opposed to his own good, but I've never seen any body that did so. Then, after a pause, she said with a flash of spirit: "Anyhow, Waitstill, he's your father after all. He's no blood relation of mine, and I can't stand him no more, that's the reason I'm willing to die."

Ivory Boynton lifted the bars that

divided his land from the highroad and walked slowly toward the house. It was April, but there were still patches of snow here and there, fast melting under a drizzling rain. It was a gray world, a bleak, black and brown world above and below. The sky was leaden, the road and the footpath were drenched in a muddy ooze flecked with white. The tree trunks, black, with bare branches, were outlined against the gray sky; nevertheless, spring had begun on the way for a week, and a few sunny days would bring the yearly miracle for which all hearts were longing.

Ivory was reason wise, and his quick eye had caught many a sign as he walked through the woods from his schoolhouse. A new and different color haunted the tree tops, and one had only to look closely at the elm buds to see that they were beginning to swell. Some fat robins had been bouncing about in the schoolyard at noon, and the sparrows had been chirping and twittering on the fence rails. Yes, the winter was over, and Ivory was glad for it had meant no coasting and skating and sleighing for him, but long walks in deep snow or slush, long even lings, good for study, but short days and greater loneliness for his mother. He could see her now as he neared the house, standing in the open doorway her hand shading her eyes, watching, always watching, for some one who never came.

"Spring is on the way, mother, but I isn't here yet, so don't stand there in the rain," he called. "Look at the nose-guy I gathered for you as I came through the woods. Here are pussy willows, and red maple blossoms and mayflowers, would you believe it?"

Lois Boynton took the handful of budding things and sniffed their fragrance.

"You're late tonight, Ivory," she said. "Rod wanted his supper early so that he could go off to singing school, but I kept something warm for you, and I'll make you a fresh cup of tea."

CHAPTER III. Something of a Hero.

IVORY went into the little shed room off the kitchen, changed his muddy boots for slippers and made himself generally tidy, then he came back to the living room bringing a pine knot which he hung on the fire, winking it to a brilliant flame.

"We can be as lavish as we like with the stumps now, mother, for spring is coming," he said, as he sat down to his meal.

"I've been looking out more than usual this afternoon," she replied. "There's hardly any snow left, and though the walking is so bad I've been rather expecting your father before night. You remember he said when he went away in January that he should be back before the mayflowers bloomed?"

It did not do any good to say: "Yes, mother, but the mayflowers have bloomed ten times since father went



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away. He had tried that, gently and persistently when first her mind began to be confused, from long grief and hurt love, stricken pride and sick suspense.

Instead of that Ivory turned the subject cheerily saying, "Well, we're sure of a good season. I think there's been a grand snow fall and that, they say, is the poor man's manure. Rod and I will put in more corn and potatoes this year. I shan't have to work single handed very long, for he is growing to be quite a farmer."

"You'll find that was very fond of green corn, but he never cared for potatoes," Mrs. Boynton said vaguely, taking up her knitting. "I always had great pride in his cooking, but I could never get you father to relish my potatoes."

Well, his son does, anyway. Ivory replied, helping himself plentifully from a dish that held one of his mother's best concoctions, potatoes mixed fine and put together into the spud with thin bits of pork and all browned together.

"I saw the Baxter girls today, mother," he continued not because he hoped she would give any heed to what he said but from the sheer longing for companionship. "The deacon drove off with Lawyer Wilson, who wanted him to give testimony in some case or other down in Milltown. The minute Patty saw him going up Saco hill she hurried the old starved Baxter mare, and the girls started over to the Lover

Corner to see some friends. It seems it's Patty's birthday, and they were celebrating. I met them just as they were coming back and helped them lift the rickety wagon out of the mud. They were stuck in it up to the hubs of the wheels. I advised them to walk up the Town House hill if they ever expected to get the horse home."

"Town House hill?" said Ivory's mother, dropping her knitting. "That was where we had such wonderful meetings. Truly the Lord was present in our midst. And oh, Ivory, the visions we saw in that place when Jacob Cochrane first unfolded his gospel to us! Was ever such a man?"

"Probably not, mother," remarked Ivory dryly.

"You were speaking of the Baxters. I remember their home and the little girl who used to stand in the gateway and watch when we came out of meeting. There was a baby too, isn't there a Baxter baby, Ivory?"

"She didn't stay a baby. She is seventeen years old today, mother."

"You surprise me but children do grow very fast. She had a strange name, but I cannot recall it."

"Her name is Patience, but nobody but her father calls her anything but Patty, which suits her much better."

"No, the name wasn't Patience, nor the one I mean."

"The older sister is Waitstill. Perhaps you mean her." And Ivory sat down by the fire, with his book and his pipe.

"Waitstill! Waitstill! That is it! Such a beautiful name!"

"She's a beautiful girl."

"Waitstill! They also serve who only stand and wait." Wait, I say, on the Lord and he will give thee the desires of thy heart. Those were wonderful days, when we were caught up out of the body and mingled freely in the spirit world. Mrs. Boynton was now fully started on the topic that absorbed her mind, and Ivory could do nothing but let her tell the story that she had told him a hundred times.

"I remember when first we heard Jacob Cochrane speak. This was her usual way of beginning: 'Your father was a preacher, as you know, Ivory, but you will never know what a wonderful preacher he was. My grand father, being a fine gentleman and a governor, would not give his consent to my marriage, but I never recanted it never! Your father saw Elder Cochrane at a revival meeting of the Free Will Baptists in Scarborough and was much impressed with him. A few days later he went to the funeral of a child in the same neighborhood. No one who was there could ever forget it. The minister had made his long prayer when a man suddenly entered the room, came toward the coffin and placed his hand on the child's forehead. The room in an instant was as still as the death that had called us together. The stranger was tall and of commanding presence; his eyes pierced our very hearts, and his marvelous voice penetrated to depths in our souls that had never been reached before."

"Was he a better speaker than my father?" asked Ivory, who dreaded his mother's hours of complete silence even more than her periods of reminiscence.

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I will work and vote for those laws that will bring credit and honor to our State as advanced in the State platform of the Washington Party at the Harrisburg conference.

For local option first, last and all the time.

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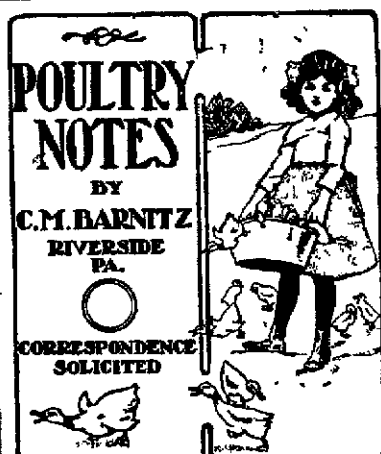
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American quack society exclusive of humans, consists of the Pekin, Indian Runner, Aylesbury, Rouen, Cayuga, East India, Call, Blue Swedish, Muscovy and Crested.

They all descended from the wild Mallard except the Muscovy, a native of South America and the only duck that nests and roosts in trees. America's most prominent ducks are the Pekin and Indian Runner, and they head the waddler procession because of peculiar, practical characteristics.

The Pekin, origin China, has been changed by American experts into the finest market duck in the world. It is large, long bodied, wide backed, broad breasted, deep keeled, of elevated carriage in front, sloping toward rear and is well rounded all around. It is a fast grower, easily forced for market, hardy, reaching in adults twenty-five pounds to the pair, and when well fed presents a most beautiful golden yellow carcass, and it is also an excellent

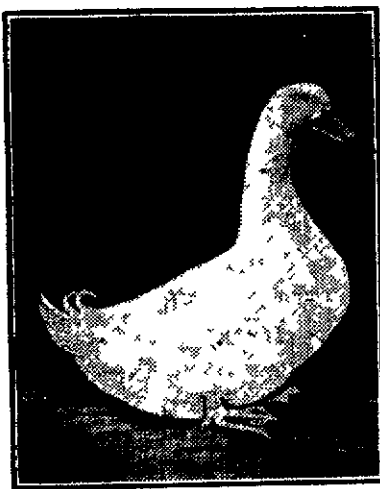


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PEKIN DRAKE

layer of big eggs. It is a creamy white in color, and a flock of big Pekins on green sod is certainly a fine sight. The Pekin is the exclusive duck on all the large duck plants of this country. The Indian Runner, origin India, as

its name implies, is not a waddler. It runs and the way it has run into prominence in this country is remarkable. Its color is fawn and white. It is about half the size of the Pekin, has the same yellow carcass, is of delicate flesh and delicious flavor, but its peculiar and remarkable characteristic is its ability to lay in abundance of eggs the year around.

It is called the "Leghorn of the duck family," and well it is named, for there are few flocks of hens that can outdo



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INDIAN RUNNER DUCK

tance this quack on eggs and many that it puts into the shade.

The real Runner lays a large white egg much on the style of the Minorca, and when sold "accidentally on purpose" for the latter epicures declare them the most delicious Minorca eggs they ever ate.

DON'TS.

Don't call yourself an expert until your work proves you such and others declare you such.

Don't expect customers not to kick at dressed fowls with full crops. Sell feed if you will, but don't try to pass it off as dressed poultry.

Don't go into the exclusive broiler business unless you know the business and you have a market or you may have a broiler explosion.

Don't expect to get right along making money hand over fist in poultry. You will have reverses, but reverses are not always curses.

Don't rush to sell off young stock, unless you are an expert on development. Many a young fowl sent to market would have made a high mark for breeding and show if it had been allowed to grow.

GET WISE, ADVERTISE!

A duck and goose with faces long and sad. And acts which showed that they were fighting mad. Stood talking stamping foot and shaking head.

And this is what the two birds said:

"I cannot see," quacked Mrs. Pekin duck. "Why that old hen has all the happy luck. She lays an egg not half so large as mine. And then men call her 'Marvel'! Superfine!"

"Where are the children that I raised last year?"

"Yet that old hen and family are all here. I lay big eggs. I'm handsomer by heck. Yet my good looks won't save my rubber neck!"

"You sure are right," honked Mrs. Toulouse Goose. "I, too, am sick of this villainous abuse. I hear them talk as if that hen is sold. Why, heavens! I'm not half so old!"

"I lay an egg that's four times large as hers. And yet they heap on me their nasty slurs. Boo-hoo! They ate my gander last Thanksgiving day. And I must go the same sad way!"

Then from a bough a solemn owl looked down. And handed this opinion, brief, profound: "Pardon, fair ladies, but you're not full wise."

Or, like old Biddy, you would advertise.

"Why, Mrs. Duck, your egg you drop into the creek. Or lay at four a.m. and never tell the trick."

And, Mrs. Goose, you hide your egg down at the dam. And keep as quiet as an old dead clam."

"Don't stand here knocking all forlorn. Go lay an egg, then loudly blow your horn. For he who will not advertise, by heck, is sure to get it in the neck!"

C. M. BARNITZ

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Would you advise putting tar paper under or between layers of cement to prevent moisture from coming

through a concrete floor? A. No. It does no good and keeps the layers from becoming one. A good old bed of cinders under concrete will prevent dampness.

Q. Which breeds are most popular with the farmers? A. Rocks, Dottes and Reds.

Q. Which do you consider the best breed for quick growing, plump broilers? A. White Wyandottes.

Q. Which do you consider the best poultry journal? A. As there are nearly 100 in this country it is difficult to decide. Get sample copies and decide for yourself. What we consider best might not suit you for you do not state what kind of poultry information you want.

Q. What is a rumpled fowl? A. It is a class of chickens bred in England that have no rump and consequently no tail.

Q. How would you advise me to raise guineas? A. Give the eggs to hens to hatch if you can't get the old guineas to do the stunt, start them on oatmeal, feed them much protein and let them run wild and grow up with the country.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Here's a good one from John Burroughs. "There is virtue in the cow. She is full of goodness. A wholesome odor exhales from her. The whole landscape looks out of her soft eyes. The quality and the aroma of miles of meadow and pasture lands are in her presence and products. I had rather have the care of cattle than be the keeper of the great seal of the nation. Where the cow is there is Arcadia. So far as her influence prevails, there is contentment, humility and sweet, homely life." John never got acquainted with the great American hen. Biddy beats Bossy to a frazzle.

That attempt to get a resolution through the American Poultry association against the sale of day old chicks on the ground that it has a detrimental effect on the standard bred poultry business was certainly a frame up of the fancy against the utility poultry business and in comparison the fancy isn't a drop in the chicken cook pot.

Recent government reports on the grain products of this country show the hen again ahead of everything but the corn crop which is 1,032,032,000. The last poultry census was restricted to farm flocks. A census that includes town as well as farm poultry we believe will show the hen product equal, if not in advance of the corn crop.

An organization is being promoted among poultry men called "The Order of the Flea" and quite a number of fanciers joined at the annual convention held at the Chicago show. That's certainly a doggone funny name for a society of poultry insurers. It would fit the hog and dog breeders better.

Now that you have good stock and fine eggs for hatching how will folks find out you have these for sale unless you advertise them. If competition is the life of trade, by advertising sales are made.

A West Virginia husband scolded his wife for paying 60 cents for eggs. She at once went down to the East river, threw the eggs in and jumped in after them but was saved by her hair catching fast to the branches of a tree. While this is a poor advertisement for her husband it is certainly a genuine sample of good hair restorer.

It isn't necessary to heat the feed or water for healthy stock and observation will show the poultry prefer everything natural. Don't waste time mollycoddling. Stick to nature.

It is better to give a hen the chance to balance her own ration than to depend entirely on the formula of a milling company or the judgment of her owner. Put down the variety and watch her pick out what her system calls for.

L. M. Barnitz.

The Helpful Spirit.
"It's funny how Sandhill can tell those old stories and get a laugh out of them."

"Nobody laughs at the stories. It's Sandhill's enjoyment of Sandhill's density that makes every man a contributing factor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

The Constitution.
"Father, what is the constitution?"

"My son, it is a document that is most sacred to the party that is not in power."—New York Sun.

The beginning of excellence is to be free from error.—Quintilian.

Seven Days in the Week.

No time lost on Sundays or Holidays, but instead interest runs on automatically when money is deposited in our Savings Department.

We'll take the best of care of it after you start to save. But you must make the start and the sooner you start the sooner you can put your money to work where it will work for you.

There is more to this but we would rather you would call and hear it personally.

Don't postpone your visit—come today.

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Total Assets, - \$1,500,000.00

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For thirty-five years, at the declaration of each dividend, an addition to the Surplus has been made and the practice of thus strengthening the bank is still regularly followed. The results of this policy, noted below, are its own best commentary.

Paid in by Stockholders, - \$225,000.00

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Yes—not in half an hour—not in ten minutes—but in 5 seconds. Just a few drops of that mild, soothing, cooling wash, the D. D. D. Prescription, the famous cure for Eczema, and the itch is gone. Your burning skin is instantly relieved and you have absolute protection from all summer skin troubles. We can give you a good sized trial bottle of the genuine D. D. D. Prescription for only 25 cents. Don't fail to try this famous remedy for any kind of summer skin trouble—we know D. D. D. will give you instant relief.

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Prices to Suit all Pocketbooks

We will deliver all purchases in town and to the Railroad Stations for out-of-town buyers.

Store open until 9 P. M.

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Painting and Paper Hanging Done Promptly.

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FEAR FLAMING RIVERS IN MEXICO

ON Interests Want Sources of
Supply Guarded.

APPEAL TO WASHINGTON.

In Asking Protection of United States Troops They Point Out That Torch Accidentally or Deliberately Set in Petroleum Districts Would Cost Millions Upon Millions of Dollars.

Unless the United States shall rush troops to the oil fields of Mexico, it has been represented to the state department at Washington by local and other interests, a conflagration such as has never been recorded in the world's history is not improbable.

The situation as it is believed to exist has been laid before Secretary Bryan by representatives of Mexican oil interests in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago. What might happen if through carelessness or in retaliation a match be applied to any one of a number of veritable lakes of oil is made clear, says the Philadelphia Ledger, by a person having large interests in Mexico.

Panuco Oil District.

In the Panuco field, twenty-five or thirty miles by road from Tampico, he said, is the Dutch Shell well, flowing 30,000 barrels a day and capable of six times that production with the valve opened full. In the immediate vicinity there are 2,000,000 barrels of oil in open storage. Not far away the Bowser-Simms well is flowing 30,000 barrels and that of the Texas company, opposite the city of Panuco, 18,000 barrels a day.

Along the Topila river, which empties into the Panuco river at Topila, are big producers. Among these are the southern Pacific group of wells flanking the river banks are fields of 55,000 barrel steel tanks filled with oil, and the Panuco river is congested with barges carrying oil to the coast.

Ignition of any one of the great earthenwork oil holders would, it is pointed out, start a conflagration the cost and consequences of which are incalculable. The Panuco river, flowing at five to seven miles an hour, would become a seething stream of flame, increasing as it enveloped storage tanks along the river.

Mexico to Fuel Oil Supply.

It is estimated that in storage and on barges there are 5,000,000 barrels of oil, all doomed to probable destruction should the torch be applied. To this would be added the flow from adjacent wells and the destruction of much of the greatest oil field in the world is counted as among the possibilities, wiping out the chief source of fuel oil supply.

In one of the important fields is the Portrero de Llano well of the Lord Cowdray group. In the Tuxpan district, too, is the Juan Casiano, which has averaged 23,000 barrels daily for three and a half years and still is flowing that quantity. In close proximity is the Penn Mexican (Standard Oil company), with a daily flow of 40,000 barrels. The Standard is spending \$1,000,000 in constructing a pipe line to the sea.

In the Elbano field, north of Panuco, is a group of wells on the line of the National railway, under protection of a detachment of Huerta's troops. As this road extends from Tampico to Mexico City, the Elbano district is regarded by oil capital as a strategic point for an army of invasion.

THE MARINES' HYMN.

"From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli," It Begins.

The particular significance of "The Marines' Hymn" to the present activity of the marine corps in the operations in Vera Cruz is recalled by officers of the navy and the marine corps. A reference in the hymn to the presence of the marines at "the fall of Montezuma" during the Mexican war made it very appropriate at this time. The first verses of the hymn run:

From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli
We fight our country's battles
On the land and on the sea

Admiration of the nation,
We're the finest ever seen,
And we glory in the title of
United States marine

A Freak in Stone.

The rocky maze of Prachov, near Japan, in northern Bohemia, is a veritable natural curiosity. It has been well described as a gigantic "freak in stone." To enter the labyrinth with out a guide is a perilous proceeding for an unwary adventurer would probably speedily be lost in the tortuous windings of the maze, where the paths are so narrow and crooked and the cliffs on the side so high that the explorer soon loses all idea of locality. In days of hazy persecution the Moravian and Bohemian brethren's secret prayer meetings used to be held here just as the early Christians assembled to worship in the catacombs. The cliffs are honeycombed with cells, and at the far end of the maze is a rock castle where in the old days a robber baron lived and took toll of all way farers. The shape of some of the rocks is very curious. There are, for instance, the "bishop and miter," the "Madonna and the child" and many others.—London Sketch.

Cookery Notes

Fish Croquettes.

Stir over the fire in a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, the same amount of flour and two-thirds of a cupful of milk or water. Boil up once and add one small half teaspoonful of salt, a dash or two of pepper; then remove from the fire and stir in the yolks of two eggs. Rub a deep plate with salad oil, pour in the mixture and stir in gently one cupful of flakes of cold cooked fish. Allow to cool thoroughly. Make out into cork shaped rolls. Wet the hands to prevent sticking. Roll in sifted breadcrumbs, then in beaten eggs; roll again in breadcrumbs, lay in a wire basket, hang in boiling fat and fry a delicate brown. Lift out with a skimmer and place on brown paper a moment to absorb superfluous grease. The finer the breadcrumbs the more certainty of success.

Cookery Basket.

One of the objections to cooking with paper bags has been the difficulty in lifting the bag from the grid of the oven without opening it and spilling its juices. This difficulty is entirely overcome by using the novel metal basket recently put on the market for this special purpose. The basket is of attractive looking metal, very light, fitted with handles and is to be lined with special parchment paper, in which the food is placed. It entirely does away with bustling or heating bags and permits the food to be removed as easily as it would be from any ordinary utensil. Special bags or papers come fitted to the basket, which also has a lid and can be lifted directly on to the table if desired.

Cherry Trifle.

Take a can of cherries and press through a colander to remove the skins and stones. Add to the pulp thus obtained one ounce of butter, one cupful of sugar and the beaten yolks of four eggs. Beat all together for five minutes with an egg beater and pour into a deep glass dish. Whip the whites of the eggs very stiff with one cupful of powdered sugar and arrange in an ornamental design on top of the trifle, sprinkling with a few finely chopped almonds.

Substitute For Cream.

Some thrifty women make a substitute for cream from tea and egg. It is said to be the best substitute for cream that is known. They beat a fresh egg in a bowl, then pour boiling tea over it gradually and stir to prevent curdling. Use enough tea with the egg to give it the consistency of thick cream. This substitute requires quite a bit of skill in the making. The art lies in knowing just exactly how to prevent the egg from curdling.

Flannel Cakes.

For these take one quart of flour, one tablespoonful sugar, one tablespoonful salt, two large teaspoonfuls baking powder, two eggs and one and one-half pints milk. Sift together flour, sugar, salt and powder. Add the beaten eggs and milk, mix into a smooth batter that will run in a thick stream from the pitcher. Bake on a hot griddle a rich brown color in cakes as large as saucers. Serve with maple syrup.

Fruit Salad.

Put in the center of a dish a pineapple, pared, cored and sliced thin, yet retaining as near as possible its original shape. Peel, quarter and remove the seeds from three oranges, arrange them around the pineapple. Take three bananas, peel and cut into slices crosswise. Arrange these wreath fashion around the oranges and over this strew a few strawberries. Put one pint of pulverized sugar over the fruit and serve.

Russian Salad Dressing.

To make salad dressing in the Rus.

The Very Best Flour That Money Can Buy BIG LOAF

Splendid Collection of Horses

To be Sold at Private Sale

Twenty - eight superior horses fresh from the farms of Central Illinois, (never kept in a sale stable), will be offered at private sale, at

Fiester's Barn, West Side CLEARFIELD, PA.

Saturday, May 9th

This invoice of horses will be composed of heavy draught horses, driving horses, (well matched), brood mares and general purpose horses, will be presented in absolutely good condition for sale. The whole drove will be held intact until arrival of all morning trains on day named so that all may have equal chance in selecting and mating.

A personal guarantee given on every sale

MOELLER & ANDERSON.

Asian style take four tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise; add half a pint, chopped rather finely. To this add half a dozen sprigs of chives, chopped fine, and stir. Take two tablespoonfuls of chili sauce and a dash of tarragon vinegar. Add to this mixture one tablespoonful of whipped cream. Whip again thoroughly and serve. This will be enough for four people

Water Biscuit.

One light quart of flour, one large kitchen spoonful of lard, two teaspoonfuls of yeast powder and one even teaspoonful of salt. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and mix thoroughly with the lard. Add cold water to make a dough of the right consistency. Roll out and bake immediately. If you want them successful you must be sure to use enough lard or shortening.

MEALS FOR A DAY.

BREAKFAST
Orange Juice in Cups Cereal
Kidney Stew Potato Puffs
Coffee
LUNCHEON
Cheese Sandwiches
German Potato Salad Biscuits
Tea
DINNER
Cream of Celery Soup
French Chop
Hashed Browned Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes Peas
Lettuce With Mayonnaise
Apple Tarts Coffee.

A Modest Request.

"Dear teacher," wrote little Edith's mother, "please excuse Edith for not coming to school yesterday. She fell in the mud. By doing the same you will greatly oblige her mother."

Took Him Right In.

"Did you tell me you wanted to marry me?"
"Yes; and he gave me his consent then asked me to lend him \$10"—Hal timore American

Human Nature.

Mrs. Crabshaw—Is that man who asked you for a loan a friend of yours?
Crabshaw—Yes, my dear, still a friend. I didn't let him have it.—New York Times.

New Opera House

COMING ALL NEXT WEEK



"ITA"

The Girl You'll all Talk About

Monday, MAY 11

One Performance Nightly, 8 Sharp

Prices: Adults 15c; Children 10c
Any Seat in the Theater

CORN CONTEST

The County National Bank of Clearfield, Pennsylvania

For the purpose of encouraging the improvement of farm products and the soil on which they are grown this bank offers for the year 1914, the following prizes, to wit:

For the best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$50.00.

For the second best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$25.00.

For the third best acre of corn (twenty years of age, \$15.00.

For the fourth best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$10.00.

The contest is to be open to all residents of Clearfield county within the age named.

Contestants must register with the bank either in person or by letter not later than May 15, 1914. When and as contestants register the rules governing the contest will be made known to them.

The prizes will be awarded by 3 practical farmers, who shall be named as judges by the committee of the bank's directors, which has the matter in charge.

H. B. POWELL.

April 20 1914. President.

WANTS

Removal of Livery.

A. E. Thompson's livery has been removed from Dr. Stewart's barn to the barn on E. M. Pullington's lot, rear of Kittlebarger's plumbing establishment, one-half square from Market street.

May 6 st.

Eggs for Hatching.

Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Silver Wyandottes, 50 cts per setting. B. O. Williams, 605 Hannah street. H. & C. phone.

April 1, 11.

Awnings for sale and put up. Lee Hess, 17 S. 4th St. H. & C. phone 225.

Mar. 31, 11.

Wood For Sale—Sawed to stove length. Apply to Witmer Steel Co., or C. L. Rishel, drayman.

Apr. 14 11.

FOR SALE—1913, four cylinder Hudson touring car, fully equipped cheap to quick buyer. Address M., Progress office.

Apr. 17 11.

Let us demonstrate to you what our cleaner will do. No grease or other injurious ingredients used. Clearfield Sanitary Cleaning and Decorating company, No. 8, 4th St.

Business Opportunity.

Chas. J. Bangert, the newspaper writer, of DuBois, Pa., is looking for a purchaser for his job printing plant so he can devote his entire time to magazine and newspaper writing.

May 6 St.

The Very Best Flour That Money Can Buy BIG LOAF

J. G. MAINS AUCTIONEER R. F. D. No. 1, Woodland, Pa. Satisfaction Guaranteed

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

James Cormican and Company

In Potpourri of Vaudeville

Presenting a Repertoire of

Clean, Crisp and Clever Playlets

Starting at 7 and 9

A complete change of programme each night with High Class Pictures.

These playlets were presented over the Kieth circuit by Mr. Cormican and Co., and will give you the surprise of your life.

2 Hours of High Class Entertainment. 2

Adults 20c.

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2 Shows Each Night 2

ELECTION DATA

Information of Interest to Candidates and Voters of State.

May 9—Last day to have errors in party enrollment corrected.

May 19—Primary election—7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

June 3—Last day for filing statement of primary expenses.

Sept. 2—Last day to be assessed for November election.

Oct. 3—Last day to pay tax to qualify for November election.

Nov. 3—General election—7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Dec. 3—Last day for filing November election expenses.

Extinguished Forest Fire.

On Sunday fires started by boys in Bloom and Penn townships threatened to become serious. A number of men fought the flames vigorously. J. V. Wood was the first to discover the fire and fought it all of Sunday without stopping to eat a meal.

Geo. W. Johnson

Sanitary
Plumbing,
Trimming,
Heating and
Ventilating.

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CLEARFIELD, - PENNA.

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Money Can Buy
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Your Gardener

To produce the best results should be supplied with good tools. It matters not how good the seed may be if he does not thoroughly cultivate the soil you are "throwing good money to the birds." We have a line of

Garden Tools

All moderately priced and hard to beat. Shovels, hoes, spading forks, rakes, trowels, weedeaters, hand plows, barrows, mattocks, watering cans, pruning shears, etc.

And remember too that gardens and chickens do not mix well, i. e., not well for the garden. So if you expect to get any "garden sass" it would be gaining a strategic point to throw a peaceable blockade around the chickens just now—and we have the material with which to do it—

Poultry Netting

Galvanized after weaving in both one and two inch mesh from one to six feet high. Cambria and Youngtown Poultry Fence, thirty-four to fifty-eight inches high. For the farm, barbed and smooth wire, hog and cattle woven fence.

Orders by telephone receive careful attention.

Clearfield Hardware Company 125 MARKET STREET

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Duntley

Combination Pneumatic Sweeper

THIS Swiftly-Sweeping, Easy-Running DUNTLEY Sweeper cleans without raising dust, and at the same time picks up pins, lint, ravelings, etc., in ONE OPERATION. Its one makes sweeping a simple task quickly finished. It reaches even the most difficult places, and eliminates the necessity of moving and lifting all heavy furniture.

The Great Labor Saver of the Home—Every home, large or small, can enjoy relief from broom drudgery and protection from the danger of flying dust.

Duntley is the Pioneer of Pneumatic Sweepers—Has the combination of the Pneumatic Suction Nozzle and revolving Brush. Very easily operated and absolutely guaranteed. In buying a Vacuum Cleaner, why not give the "Duntley" a trial in your home at our expense?

Write today for full particulars

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When you do buy Paints, Varnishes, etc. That's the kind you get when you buy Masonry's Paints, the kind we sell. We have everything you need to do a first-class job, for interior or exterior painting. Brushes of all kinds for all purposes, including camel's hair brushes for fine work, up to the heavy brushes for rough painting, and other heavy work. We also handle oils, white lead, putty, etc. Come here for your requirements, where you will find the largest variety and the best to select from. Both Phones.

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WILLIAM F. POWELL
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May 2, 1914

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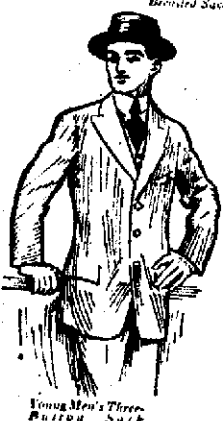
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Young Men's Three-Button Double-Faced Suits, Soft Collar



Men's Double-Faced Suits



Young Men's Three-Button Double-Faced Suits



This Label is Signed "Clothcraft" in the Pocket. Drop in at the Clothcraft Store and try on one of the models of "5130" suits. You will probably find an advertisement in the paper. If not, we shall be glad to send you a note of personal introduction. Meantime write us for the new "5130" style. Book and a sample of the cloth used in No. 5130.

The little tailor of the story books, sitting cross-legged on his bench, snipped and stitched and pressed—making a thousand notions to do what in the same way. He never bothered himself with the matter of better and better clothes with time.

Did you know before why we sell Clothcraft Clothes?

You have likely seen this ad, of which we produce a part, in The Saturday Evening Post or one of the leading Farm Papers.

This is in many ways one of the most remarkable clothing advertisements that have ever appeared, as it tells cold, hard facts, about the making of clothes, which have never been publicly told before.

We know how important the Scientific tailoring of Clothcraft Clothes is and why no other clothes have ever met with such success. Naturally we want you to know these facts, as it proves our judgment in offering this line to you.

To our store policy of giving you the best values of the markets, Clothcraft Clothes link up perfectly, whether it is the line of beautiful varied patterns at \$10 to \$20 or the No. 5130 Blue Serge Special at \$15.

There is one thing that we can add to this, in clothing or any of the things men wear, we do more than sell you goods. We give you service, the benefit of our knowledge of correct things for men.

Whatever we sell must give satisfaction; the sale is not complete until this is the fact.

When may we serve you?

Second St. **H. J. FLEGAL**, Clearfield
THE CLOTHCRAFT STORE

FUNSTON WILL EXTEND LINES

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ported under arrest in San Luis Potosi, had arrived in Mexico City with Mrs. Bonney. Both were safe and well. The minister added that at last accounts all Americans in San Luis Potosi were safe.

VILLA PLANS ATTACK.

Saltillo and San Luis Potosi to Be Assailed Simultaneously.

Torreon, Mexico, May 7.—Preparations under way here have made it evident that the plan of campaign of General Villa against the federal forces provides for a simultaneous attack on Saltillo and San Luis Potosi. He himself has decided to lead the attack on Saltillo, while General Monclovia Herrera and General Benavides will lead a strong force against San Luis Potosi.

The attack on San Luis Potosi will have the effect of practically isolating the Saltillo garrison. Should the federalists under General J. Mass be unable to hold Saltillo nothing would remain for them but surrender or death by hunger and thirst if they were cut off from San Luis Potosi by an attacking force there. The country between the two points is almost barren, and if the railroad were cut to the south, as Villa undoubtedly intends, but a few fugitives would have a chance of making their way through the stretch of desert on horseback or on foot.

There are approximately 10,000 men in the garrison at Saltillo now and about 6,000 in San Luis Potosi. It is believed here that the loading of troops reported to have taken place at Saltillo was for the purpose of re-enforcing the San Luis Potosi garrison in expectation of a simultaneous attack.

FRANK DENIED NEW TRIAL.

Accused Will Take Appeal to Higher Court in State.

Atlanta, Ga., May 7.—Leo M. Frank, charged with murdering Mary Phagan, factory girl, was denied a new trial by Judge Hill.

A second appeal to the state supreme court was immediately noted by Frank's counsel. Judge Hill will sign the bill of exceptions granting the appeal.

Judge Hill dispensed with arguments by the prosecution. He said that any word from Solicitor Dorsey was unnecessary.

Rebuttal testimony was concluded for Frank and arguments by his attorneys began. In view of Judge Hill's ruling Solicitor Dorsey did not reply.

Always at it. "They say that Mrs. Grindly does a great deal of fancy work." "I should say she did. When she can find nothing else to do she ruffles her husband's temper."—Detroit Free Press.

Sugar, Coffee and Tea

Cheaper

We are glad to announce a reduction on the above staples groceries. We can now sell 100 lbs Granulated Sugar \$4.00 White House Coffee, 1 lb for 80c 8 lbs for \$1.00 Excelsior Coffee, 1 lb for 80c 8-lb can for 85c. We reduced Alba Butter to 80c.

R. C. Shaw Grocery Co.

BIG LOAF FLOUR

IS FOR SALE BY THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS IN CLEARFIELD AND VICINITY

G. N. Ellenberger, Clearfield
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A. McGrath, Clearfield
H. P. Wriglesworth, Clearfield
F. M. Hartzfeld, Clearfield
J. T. Pickles, Clearfield
W. D. Walker & Bro., Clearfield
Ed. Shaw, Clearfield
C. P. Rowles, Clearfield
D. B. Hill, Clearfield
F. B. Johnston, Clearfield

Geo. H. Lum

DUBOIS, PA.
Manufacturer's Agents for Pennsylvania.

WATER WORKS PROPOSITION

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addressed council upon matters in which they were interested. Dr. Nevling asked council to straighten out an alley line through his property between McBride and Hannah streets, and council will attend to the matter.

Wants Houses Numbered.

Postmaster John H. Martin said that the letter carriers have great difficulty in finding the residences of those who receive mail because only a few of the houses are numbered. He suggested that council either authorize or employ somebody to place numbers on all the houses.

Council favored the proposition, but as the property owners will have to pay for the numbers placed on their houses all that council can do will be to give to each house owner his proper number.

High Constable Williams sent in his bill for burying nine dogs and one chicken. An effort to find out the sex of the chicken was futile.

An ordinance providing for constructing curbing and gutters on that part of South Second street that is to be paved, the cost to be assessed on the property owners, was adopted, and after a discussion of matters of minor import council adjourned.

It was decided to have an electric light placed at Locust and Water streets, a locality which has an unsavory reputation because the darkness is taken advantage of by the young people who are suspected of making their rendezvous for immoral purposes.

The electric light recently placed in Church way will be removed from the Baptist church to the intersection of the alleys.

LOST—A Jeweled Braid pin between Miss Woodward's Milliner store and her home on Gulch Ave. Finder please return to Miss Woodward's store. May 7 St. P.

WANTED—Competent girl. Appl at 225 Cherry street. May 6 if

THE PAVING BIDS

Actual Figures of Contractors For Work in This County.

Below will be found the actual figures of the bids of contractors for the Clearfield and Curwensville highway work, the awards for which were exclusively reported in the Progress Tuesday:

Clearfield Highway.

G. I. Thompson & Co., No. 1, \$12,007.54.
Curwensville Cons. Co. No. 5, 12,588.99.
Coryell Cons. Co. No. 9, 13,832.14.

Curwensville Highway.

Curwensville Cons. Co., No. 1, \$30,098.13.
Coryell Cons. Co., No. 5, 35,943.25.

There were ten bidders for the Clearfield job and seven for the Curwensville. The Coryell Construction company is a Williamsport concern, which has done considerable work in this part of the state.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Local Talent Delights Patrons at the Opera House Last Night.

The entertainment given by local talent at the opera house last evening was heartily enjoyed by the large audience. Each individual taking part in the program showed commendable talent, and the entire performance was one that was full of pleasure to those present.

Miss Mary Mitchell, as always, carried her hearers with her and as her voice was in excellent condition her songs greatly delighted the people who heard her.

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the hospital and a neat sum was realized from the sale of tickets.

Circumstantial.

Judge—Describe what passed between you in the quarrel with your wife Man on Stand—The plates were regular dinner size, your honor, and the teapot had a broken spout.—Boston Transcript.

NEARLY ALL OF MINES RUNNING

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who were taken from their engines because of slack work at the mines have taken their old runs.

The repair shops here are engaged in fitting all cars brought to the shop with the safety appliances demanded by a federal law, and this is a job that will keep many men busy all summer.

The Morrisdale Mining Company had one of the biggest months in the history of the mines in April, the pay checks amounting to over \$16,000.

Ten thousand miners in the West Virginia region walked out contrary to the instructions of their officers, but were sent back to work today, according to reports from that region.

CLASH NEAR VERA CRUZ.

Rebels Attack Federal Re-enforcements on Outskirts of City.

Washington, May 7.—The Constitutionalists made a sharp attack upon federal re-enforcements in the northwestern portion of Vera Cruz province during an indecisive engagement, according to a message from Admiral Badger received here.

That Mexican troops in the vicinity of Vera Cruz are anticipating a possible American advance on the City of Mexico was indicated by General Funston's dispatches. He declared that the Mexicans are making concentration at various points along the railroad "to guard the road in case we advance."

WOMEN SMUGGLE CARTRIDGES

Customs Men Forced to Meet Their Efforts to Evade Border Embargo.

El Paso, Tex., May 7.—Military officers and custom inspectors who are enforcing the embargo on arms and ammunition along the border have been compelled to install women inspectors at all crossings near here to check the carrying of cartridges across the line.

The close drawn shawls of the feminine adherents of Villa and Carranza, it is said, have covered enough cartridges to fill many a bandolier. All women crossing the international bridges into Mexico now are carefully searched.

"Ita" is Coming.

Monday night, May 11, "Ita" will open week's engagement at the opera house. Reports from other places throughout Pennsylvania, are high in their praise of her wonderful performance. According to these reports, there is no wonder that she is advertised as "the girl you'll all talk about," as she seems to stir up discussion more than if Huerta were to run for presidency in the United States on the suffragette ticket.

Will Begin Work Soon.

George I. Thompson, who received the contract for the building of the state highway on South Second street, expects to begin work on the job within two weeks.



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COMING EVENTS.

Primary election Tuesday, May 19.
General election Tuesday, Nov. 2.

WHY?

Why should Clearfield citizens pay
a high price for water which is
brought to the town at small cost to
the water company?

Good evening! Expect April showers
at any time during the merry
month of May.

DANGERS OF DELAY

News from Vera Cruz is to the ef-
fect that, during the days of Presi-
dent Wilson's watchful waiting, the
Huerta forces in Mexico are busily
engaged in mining railroad tracks,
erecting barbed wire defenses and
doing other things that any other in-
telligent general would if menaced
by an alien foe within his territory.
Delay in moving on Mexico City is
enabling Huerta to prepare to give
the Americans a hot reception, and
hundreds of American soldiers will
lose their lives as a result of the
dilatory tactics of the school-teacher
in Washington.

Nobody in the United States want-
ed war with Mexico, but since the
president blunderingly started war
upon a technicality the American peo-
ple had a right to expect that the
struggle would be carried on in an
intelligent and vigorous manner. In-
stead of this being the case Presi-
dent Wilson has halted the advance
to the Mexican capital while a num-
ber of sympathizers with Mexico and
contemners of the United States use-
lessly discuss peace. War with
Mexico is inevitable, and the sooner
the United States realizes this fact
and takes measures to crush Huerta
the sooner will the war be over and
the less number of Americans will
be killed.

WHO OWNS CANAL?

If Great Britain succeeds in per-
suading the president that it is the
duty of the United States to allow
foreign nations to say what shall be
done with a canal that was built at
an expense of nearly four hundred
millions of dollars of American mon-
ey the result will be disastrous to
American prestige and the United
States will become the laughing stock
of Europe. That a president of the
United States should insist upon a
congress agreeing to treat British
ships on an equality with American
coastwise ships is a spectacle that
should receive the condemnation of
every American citizen.

In these days drunkenness is not
an excuse for crime. The man who
gets drunk and commits a robbery
is likely to be punished just as se-
verely as if he performed the act
while sober.

In the meantime, don't forget that
Clearfield will have an hilarious
Fourth of July celebration for two
days this year.

Men who stand on the sidewalks
at night should make sure that there
is plenty of room for women to pass.

Somehow or other the voters are
not hankering after Penrose's vege-
table and farm seeds this year.

Bridge Whist Club.

The Hospital Bridge Whist club
will meet in the Felix club rooms on
Wednesday, May 13, at 2 o'clock
sharp. Please notify Mrs. James H.
Kelley if you shall be present. Tables
for other games will be provided.
May 7 St.

SECRETARY

Advertise in the Progress.

ROUND THE WORLD

New York in 1913 erected 372 new
buildings, costing \$15,916,468.
One in every three persons in Aus-
tralia has a banking account.

Philadelphia Welshmen have opened
a new clubhouse costing \$35,000.
The buffalo of the United States and
Canada now number about 3,000.

Norway and Sweden are adopting
electric elevators in apartment houses.
The membership of the Philadelphia
Fencers' club is nearly dominated by
women.

A French scientist says the brain
is not necessary for the maintenance
of human life.

Experiments with the artificial in-
cubation of ostrich eggs in Australia have
proved successful.

To the close of 1913 Alaska had pro-
duced known mineral wealth to the
value of \$248,300,000.

The wages paid the musical instru-
ment workers of this country amount
to about \$30,000,000 annually.

Motorboats are now popular on the
rivers of Paraguay. Fifty or sixty
are now in use on the Asuncion.

In Britain sixty-one businesses, rep-
resenting seven trades, are owned by
sixteen firms, capitalized at \$55,900,000.

Denmark is said to have the most
comprehensive system of unemploy-
ment insurance of any country of Eu-
rope.

In the United States there are three
times as many native born women as
all the foreign born men and women
put together.

The deaths of about 1,000,000 per-
sons in the Punjab region of India are
charged to the plague since it began
eleven years ago.

Russia's population is increasing at
the rate of 2,500,000 a year. It now
stands at about 147,000,000, of which
100,000,000 are peasants.

Discoveries of extensive deposits of
limestone and silica in the Philippines
have led to the formation of a company
to manufacture cement there.

It has been figured that no less than
50,000 birds are killed annually in Eng-
land alone by dashing themselves into
lighthouses during night flights.

Automobile builders claim that more
power is being developed in the United
States by motor engines than in all
the commercial steam power plants.

Owing to the printers' strike at
Prague, the leading newspaper, the
Narodni Listy, was recently produced
by photography from typewritten copy.

In case of illness employees of the
London postoffice may be absent on
full pay for as much as six months
and on half pay for another six
months.

The municipal authorities of Tokyo
have asked the government to approve
a plan involving the expenditure of
approximately \$10,000,000 for addition-
al water facilities.

Japan, aside from shipping one-third
of her exports to the United States,
now dominates the trade of China in
piece goods, which formerly were
largely obtained from Great Britain
and America.

The Sternbird, undoubtedly the oldest
operating steamship afloat, is en-
gaged in trading on the New Zealand
coast. She is an iron vessel, built on
the Clyde in 1854, and went to Aus-
tralia the same year.

A farmer living near Brentwood,
England, went to a moving picture
show in that town during a visit and
learned by a picture shown on the
screen that a fire had in his absence
destroyed the stables and sheds at his
farm.

Russian peasants formerly sold their
wine in advance to middlemen, real-
izing only about one-half the value of
the product. Last year, however, there
were only a few such transactions, and
the peasants expect to do without the
middlemen in the future.

Women employed in the textile in-
dustry in Germany are in a majority
over the men, there being 400,000 fe-
males as against 371,000 men. In the
clothing industry the women outnum-
ber the men, there being 228,000 wom-
en to 97,000 men employed.

Not since 1890 has the output of
quicksilver been so low as last year,
which showed the smallest production,
except in three years, since 1850, when
the commercial production of quicksil-
ver began in this country. The de-
crease amounted to \$279,587.

With the advent of the motorboat in
Venice, during the last few years the
number of gondolas has been steadily
diminishing, and now it is reported
that the gondoliers are about to lay
down their oars and form themselves
into a body of motorboatmen.

Roman antiquaries are beginning to
think that the story of Romulus and
Remus is not a myth. Commendatore
Boni, who is in charge of the explora-
tion work, believes that he has found
the tomb of Romulus and also the re-
mains of the first city which the found-
er traced with his plow.

By law a native Samoan is not al-
lowed to sell his land, and the free-
holds held by whites are seldom for
sale. The German government is averse
to planters coming in with a small
amount of capital. Land on the beach
in the municipality of Apia, a strip
four miles in length, is valued at \$1,000
per acre.

L. A. Dansereau, publisher of a
French newspaper which has not been
published for more than six years, re-
ceived recently an answer to a puzzle
printed in the paper eight years ago.

The writer admitted that he knew the
paper was no longer published, but
hoped that as he had been working all
the eight years to solve the puzzle he
would receive a prize.

SCENES IN VERA CRUZ.

Trains Supplied With
Machine Guns; Damage
Done by the Big Guns.



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All trains leaving Vera Cruz are sup-
plied with machine guns to guard against
attack by Mexican troops. This picture
shows a gun on the rear platform of a
refugee train. The other picture shows
the great damage done to the academy at
Vera Cruz by shells from the battleships
during the bombardment. This picture
was made inside a room the outer walls
of which were struck by two shells. Holes
twelve inches in diameter mark the spots
where each shell struck. Many rooms in
the academy were thus demolished.

TO BRING REBELS INTO MEDIATION

Envoys Seek to Induce Car-
ranza to Send Delegates.

Washington, May 7.—Renewed ef-
forts of the South American envoys to
bring Carranza, Constitutional
chief, into preliminary mediation ne-
gotiations came as a swift turn of
events that excited sharp interest in
the Mexican crisis.

While it had appeared Carranza had
been eliminated temporarily from
mediation preliminaries because of
his refusal to declare a truce, yet it
developed that the envoys were seek-
ing to induce him to send an agent to
conferences between Huertistas and
representatives of the United States to
be begun in Niagara Falls, Canada, on
May 18.

No formal mediation of the broad
Mexican problem could be attempted
until an armistice was arranged be-
tween contending factions in the
southern republic, but the mediators'
present aim was said to be to meet a
Carranza agent for a direct discussion
of the situation.

It was understood they had further
explained to Carranza their position
as previously outlined and still were
hopeful he would send a representa-
tive not restricted to discussion of any
particular feature.

Sickles Burial at Arlington.

New York, May 7.—Following the
funeral services for Major General
Daniel E. Sickles at St. Patrick's
cathedral on Friday morning, the body
of the general will be taken to Wash-
ington for burial in the National cem-
etery at Arlington. A military escort,
firing party and chaplain will meet the
train bearing the casket and will con-
vey it to its final resting place.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Horace G. Polhemus, president of the
Polhemus Printing company, New York
city, died in the Brooklyn hospital Tues-
day as the result of an operation. He was
fifty-nine years of age.

Dwight Chester, president of three banks
in Newton, Mass., is dead at the age of
seventy-nine years. He was a trustee of
the Newton Theological institution and
treasurer of the Massachusetts Baptist
convention.

John F. Dillon, former judge, authority
on municipal corporations and counsel to
Jay Gould, died in his eighty-third year
at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs.
John F. Dillon, in New York city. An at-
tack of grip caused death.

Hans Peter Andersen, secretary of the
foreign department of the international
committee of the Young Men's Christian
association, died at Summit, N. J., Mr.
Andersen was born in Denmark in 1852
and came to St. Johnsbury, Vt., in 1882.
He was graduated from Dartmouth col-
lege in 1880.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—Second Quarter, For
May 10, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvi, 1-13.
Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text,
Luke xvi, 10—Commentary Prepared
by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our last lesson was concerning a
young man who wasted his father's
substance in riotous living (Luke xv, 13).
Now we read of a steward who wasted
his master's goods.

We are all stewards of Him who giv-
eth us life and breath and all things;
in whom we live and move and have
our being; in whose hand our breath is
and whose are all our ways; who giv-
eth us all things to enjoy. (Acts
xvii, 28; Dan. v, 23; 1 Tim. vi, 17).
We are either good stewards, using His
gifts for others as well as ourselves, or
we are selfish, using all things for our-
selves only. The rich man of next week's
lesson, we will find, was unbelieving
and selfish. The rich man of chapter xii,
16-20, was thoroughly selfish and fool-
ish. The rich young ruler of chapter
xviii, 23, was also more interested in
his riches than in a proper use of them,
and in that connection our Lord said
that riches sometimes hindered a man
from entering the kingdom. It is not
always so, for Zaccheus was rich and
Joseph of Arimathea (Luke xix, 2, 9;
Matt. xxvii, 57), as also were Abraham,
Isaac and Jacob, David and others.

Money is not necessarily evil, but it
is written, "The love of money is the
root of all evil," and it is better to fol-
low after righteousness, godliness,
faith, love, patience, meekness (1 Tim.
vi, 10, 11). This present world or age is
evil, it lieth in the wicked one, the
devil is its god, its friendship is enmity
with God, we are not to be con-
formed to it, for we are not of it (Gal.
i, 4; 1 John v, 19; 11 Cor. iv, 4; Jan. iv,
4; Rom. xii, 2; John xvii, 14, 16). There-
fore we cannot serve God and Mam-
mon, or riches, but we can make good
use of Mammon and use this world
without abusing it (verses 9, 13).

As to this unjust steward whom our
Lord uses as an illustration, he was
found guilty of defrauding his em-
ployer and was told that he must lose
his situation. He at once set about pro-
viding for himself when he would be
no longer steward by cutting down the
indebtedness of all his lord's debtors,
thus laying them under obligation to
him to befriend him when he would
have no employment. He was such a
dishonest fellow that he did not care
how much he robbed his master if he
could only provide for himself. His
master commended his shrewdness in
thus providing for his future, even
though it was at further cost to him-
self. Our Lord did not speak well of
him, for He would not justify a wrong
transaction, but He did say that this
bad man was wiser in his way than
those who made no provision for their
future in the world to come.

I have often been asked how our
Lord could commend this unjust man
and his sin. Our Lord did not com-
mend him. It was his own lord, or mas-
ter, who told him, virtually, that he
was a clever rascal in providing for his
future in this fraudulent way. Our
Lord said to His disciples that it would
be well to use all present opportunities
in their reach with reference to the
future that many might welcome them
in the kingdom. All believers are put
in trust with the gospel and with the
talents and pounds, and all are stew-
ards of the manifold grace of God, and
some are stewards of the mysteries of
God, all have received the spirit to
profit without (1 Thess. ii, 4; Matt. xxv;
Luke xix; 1 Pet. iv, 10; 1 Cor. iv, 1;
xii, 7, 11). We are debtors to every
creature to give the gospel to all, and
thus win souls, we are gathering unto
Him those who will welcome us in His
kingdom, even though we may never
have seen them face to face on earth.
Thus we cause joy in the presence of
the angels now and great increase of
joy to ourselves in His kingdom.

We cannot remind you too often that
there are no degrees in salvation, no
one can be more saved than another
after Jesus Christ is truly received.
All who are in Christ are equally safe,
and safe forever. But all saved ones
are expected to serve the living and
true God as He may direct, and every
one shall receive his own reward ac-
cording to his own labor (1 Cor. iii, 8;
Rev. xxii, 12; Luke xiv, 14). The Phar-
isees who were covetous or money lov-
ers derided Him and His teachings,
desiring the approval of men rather
than the approval of God, and they
violently opposed the King and the
kingdom until they finally killed Him,
saying, "We have no king but Caesar."
Those who prefer the friendship of this
world are called adulterers (Jas. iv, 4).
The true disciple is married to the
Lord to bring forth fruit unto God
(Rom. vii, 4), but Israel was an empty
vine bringing forth fruit unto himself,
a degenerate plant of a strange vine
bearing wild grapes (Hos. x, 1; Jer.
at, 21; Isa. v, 2).

That which men esteem and which
God esteems are as far separate as hell
and heaven, and yet the great crowd,
many professing Christians included,
prefer the ways of man and the praise
of men because the god of this world
blinded their minds. Let us con-
sider well if we are faithful to the
trust committed to us, desiring in all
things the approval of our Lord, whose
stewards we are, and remembering
that we must give an account to Him
of our stewardship.

JUSTICE SEABURY.

Presides at the Second
Trial of Charles Becker,
Charged With Murder.



Justice Seabury, who will preside at the
second trial of Charles Becker, charged
with the murder of Herman Rosenthal,
the gambler, will have many knotty prob-
lems to untangle before the taking of
testimony is completed. He is one of the
youngest men on the bench.

BRIEF MEXICAN NEWS.

Villa deposes and arrests Manuel Chao,
governor of Chihuahua under Carranza.

Constitutionalists in the vicinity of Tam-
pico receive heavy artillery and renew
their attack.

War department rushes preparations for
sending General Leonard Wood and two
more brigades to Vera Cruz.

Thirteen Americans are reported held as
prisoners "for their own safety" at Meli-
lucua, in the Mexican state of Puebla.

The A. B. C. mediators are to meet at
Niagara Falls, Ont., May 18. Carranza is
urged to reconsider and agree to an armis-
tice with Huerta.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

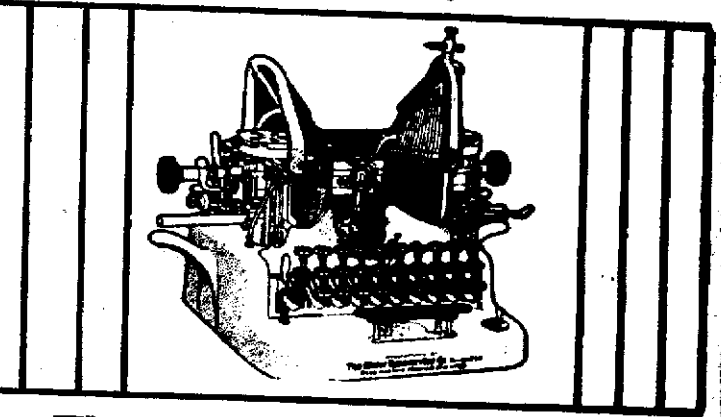
Nobody can Tell when you Darken
Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beau-
tifully darkened, glossy and abundant
with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur.
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on that dull, faded or streaked ap-
pearance, this simple mixture was
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edy," you will get a large bottle of
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says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage
and Sulphur, because it darkens so
naturally and evenly that nobody can
tell it has been applied—it's so
easy to use, too. You simply damp-
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BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Sals at first sign of bladder ir-
ritation or backache.

The American men and women
must guard constantly against kidney
trouble, because we eat too much and
all our food is rich. Our blood is
filled with uric acid which the kidneys
strive to filter out, they weaken from
overwork, become sluggish; the ob-
structive tissues clog and the result is
kidney trouble, bladder weakness and
a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps
of lead; your back hurts or the urine
is cloudy, full of sediment or you
are obliged to seek relief two or
three times during the night; if you
suffer with sick headaches, or rheu-
matic spells, acid stomach, or rheu-
matism when the weather is bad, get
from your pharmacist about five
ounces of Jad Salts; take a tea-
spoonful in a glass of water before
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tions to flush and stimulate sluggish
kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the
urine, thus ending bladder discomfort.

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no injury, makes a delightful aperient,
costs little water beverage, and is
found in every home, because every
body can make a mistake by having
a good kidney flushing any time.

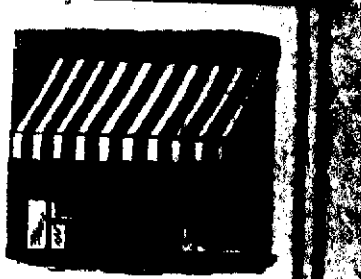
WANTS U. S. RADIIUM PLANT

Salt Lake City Requests Grant to Build
and Use the Same.

Washington, May 7.—Salt Lake City
has requested Senator Stewart of Utah
to ask Secretary Lane to give consid-
eration to that city as a site for
the government owned and operated
plant for the reduction of radium ore
and the manufacture of radium salts
used in treating cancer.

The establishment of such a plant in
one of the provisions of Senator
Walsh's radium lands bill now pending.

Leisure is time for doing something
useful. This leisure the diligent man
will obtain, but the lazy never. Day
is life of leisure and a life of leisure
are two different things.—Benjamin
Franklin.



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WATER WORKS PROPOSITION

Borough Council Favors Taking Company Into Court

SOME INSANITARY CONDITIONS

Sewage Allowed to Flow Into Street—Postmaster Martin Asks That All Houses be Numbered for Convenience of Letter Carriers—West Side Lady Wants Damages for Injury.

Borough council disposed of considerable business at the regular monthly session Monday evening. The ever-interesting subject of municipal ownership of the water works came in for its share of discussion on unfaded business. Mr. Buck stated that his committee had decided that the only way to satisfy the people was to hale the water company into court and compel it to divulge the secrets of its books and vouchers. He declared that the citizens he had spoken to are opposed to the proposition that the water company employ an expert and that the two go over the books of the water company to ascertain the actual cost of constructing and maintaining the plant.

A Hard Proposition.

President Kerr stated that it is difficult to convince the people that the result of an investigation by the water company and borough experts would be a fair statement of the company's affairs. He also favored the institution of court proceedings. This, Mr. Kerr said, was the only way that would be satisfactory to the people.

The committee having the matter in charge will consult together and may proceed under the provisions of the resolution giving them authority to take the water company into court, to compel it to give the information sought by borough council.

Matter for Board of Health.

Three specific violations of the sanitation laws of the borough were reported from the West Side, residents over there being charged with allowing sewage of an offensive and unwholesome nature to flow into the streets from houses. The clerk of council was directed to notify the board of health regarding these matters.

Council adopted an agreement with T. L. Snyder, whereby the latter is permitted to tap a borough sewer for houses he proposes to build on the line of Ogden avenue, just outside the borough limits. Mr. Snyder to pay a fee of \$20 for each house. The fee for tapping sewers in the borough is \$10, but as those outside the borough do not pay anything for the upkeep of the sewers it was thought no more than just that the fee for this privilege granted to outside property owners should be \$20.

Damage Suit Discussed.

A communication from Cole & Hartwick, in behalf of Miss Anna McGovern, stated that Miss McGovern had seriously injured herself by falling on an icy sidewalk in front of a property owned by Matt Savage, on the West Side, and that she thought she ought to be recompensed in the amount of \$100 for the pain she suffered and the expense she was forced to go to during the six weeks she was in bed from her injury.

The matter was turned over to the city solicitor.

A number of reports on the needs of drain pipes, inlets and other street problems were presented by members, and the street commissioner was directed to inspect the causes of complaint.

Not Complying With Contract.

Mr. Thorne stated that under its contract with the borough the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad had obligated itself to pave and keep in repair the street for a width of five feet on each side of its tracks on the West Side, but that this had not been done. He said that it is almost impossible to drive along the street because of the bad condition of the highway. The borough solicitor will take up this matter with the railroad company.

It was decided to pave with brick the triangular "park" owned by the borough at the Shirey property. Several citizens were present and

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FUNSTON WILL EXTEND HIS LINES

Has Free Hand In Dealing With Vera Cruz Situation.

POSITIONS TO BE FORTIFIED

Badger Reports Constitutionalists Are Attacking Federals In Northwest Part of State of Vera Cruz—Villa Planning Simultaneous Attack on Saltillo and San Luis Potosi.

Washington, May 7. — Orders have gone from the war department to General Funston authorizing him to extend his lines about Vera Cruz as far as in his judgment it is necessary.

This, it was explained, gives the American commander virtually a free hand in dealing with the situation at Vera Cruz, and it was said that the American lines would at once be extended and also heavy fortifications thrown up.

General Funston reported to the war department that he had no definite information regarding movements of Mexican troops and said he thought it probable that such concentration as the Mexican forces had made was only for the purpose of defending the lines of railroads to the City of Mexico in case the United States troops should advance. Mexican natives reported that the track of the Inter-oceanic railroad was being torn up.

Rear Admiral Badger reported to the navy department that Constitutionalists forces made a sharp attack upon Mexican federal troops in the northwestern part of the province of Vera Cruz and to the west of Tampico. There was no decisive result, as far as he could learn. The admiral's report said further that Rear Admiral Mayo informed him of persistent rumors current about Tampico that General Villa was on his way with reinforcements for the Constitutionalists, and intended to "take and burn the city." Admiral Mayo stated that he did not put the slightest faith in the rumor supposed to have been arranged between the Constitutionalists and federalists at Tampico. There had been no trouble recently in all well district.

The Brazilian minister in Mexico City informed the state department that Mr. Bonney, American consul, re-

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COUNTRY CLUB IS IN FINE CONDITION

Four Members of Board of Governors Elected

The annual meeting of the Clearfield-Curwensville Country club, held at the Dimeling Tuesday evening, was largely attended and the sentiment expressed was that the coming season would be the most successful in the history of the club.

The election of four members of the board of governors, resulted in choosing of Hon. Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville; Hon. Singleton Bell, W. I. Betts and Warren Partridge, of Clearfield. There will be a meeting of the board of governors Saturday evening for the election of officers and the appointment of the various committees to serve during the ensuing year.

The reports of the officers showed that the club is in a very prosperous financial condition. There has been a gain of four members in the past year, and fourteen new applications for membership have been received so far this year. The total membership of the club is 123.

A number of improvements have been made to the club grounds and buildings this spring, preparatory to an active course of golf and indoor pastimes.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Local Chief Telephone Operators at Johnstown.

Miss Anna Beahan, chief operator of the Clearfield exchange and Miss Anna Burris, chief operator of the Philipsburg exchange of the Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone company, left last night for Johnstown to attend a convention of chief operators to be held Thursday and Friday of this week.

Modern efficiency in operating will be thoroughly discussed at this convention, which will also be addressed by Mr. Vivian, an engineering expert from Chicago.

THINGS WERE DIFFERENT THEN

How County Court Was Run About 45 Years Ago

A MONOPOLY OF CIVIL TRIALS

Thomas H. Murray, Esq., Was Admitted to the Bar in May, 1869—Tells How Wallace, Swoope and McEnally Squelched the Lesser Lights at the Bar—Judge Mayer Peeved.

Thomas H. Murray, Esq., began his legal career at the May term of court 45 years ago. He was admitted to the bar at that term and began the practice of the law as a contemporary of William A. Wallace, H. Bucher Swoope and James B. McEnally. According to Mr. Murray, the methods of conducting the business of the civil courts at that time were somewhat different from what they now are. Judge Charles A. Mayer was on the bench then, Clearfield being one of the three counties comprising the judicial district.

Things Were Different.

"Things were different in those days," said Mr. Murray in court yesterday. "Wallace, Swoope and McEnally controlled Judge Mayer to a certain degree. It was their practice to enter court at its opening and signify to Judge Mayer what cases they wished tried. After the court had disposed of the cases in which these three men were interested Judge Mayer was ready to adjourn court and return to Lock Haven. This was generally on Thursday, and the other lawyers had the discomfort of having their cases continued until the next time. In many instances that next time was a long time coming.

Other Attorneys Squelched.

"This method of squelching the younger lawyers continued for a number of years," continued Mr. Murray, "and it was very discouraging to the other attorneys to sit idle in court while this trio of leaders had their own way with their cases. Judge Krebs, when he got on the bench, changed this condition of affairs, but those lawyers who remember the combination of older lawyers, who put them in the background can now laugh when they recall the days when their cases were regarded as of so little importance that they were continued from term to term."

Attendants at court sessions at the time mentioned by Mr. Murray remember the days when all was not so serene and lovely between at least two of the trio of big lawyers mentioned. Messrs. Wallace and Swoope would occasionally conduct their cases so vigorously and bitterly that they carried outside the court some of the hot spirit which was manifest during their arguments before judge and jury. But these byplays were looked for in those good old days.

Judge Mayer Peeved.

Twice, at least, the spectators in court saw Judge Mayer peeved. One occasion was when, in 1883, he received a telegram stating that Clearfield had been made a separate judicial district. The second time was when he was reading a newspaper published here. The item in the paper stated that "Judge Mayer is a handsome man. Further down the column of items the judge read: "Judge Mayer's custom of holding court only two days in Clearfield is very expensive to the taxpayers and fills the docket with continued cases."

The judge smiled at the first item and praised the editor, but the second item made him angry, and he threw the paper from him as if he were real angry.

He Prizes It Highly.

Samuel Snook, of Third street, highly prizes a walking cane presented to him by Frank G. Harris, Esq. Mr. Harris bought the cane, which is of olive wood, while he was in Jerusalem.

Civic Club Meeting.

The Civic club will meet at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Krebs Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Weather.

Clearing and cooler; strong south to southwest gales.

COL. ROOSEVELT MAY COME HERE

Invited to Visit Clearfield on Independence Day

AS TOWN'S HONORED GUEST

Ex-President Will Tour Pennsylvania During Political Campaign and May Arrange to Come to Celebration—John A. Stock Has Charge of Industrial Parade on Fourth of July.

Matters connected with the two-day celebration of the Fourth of July are moving along smoothly, and the various committees are working hard getting things in shape for that event. The latest announcement is to the effect that there is a probability that Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt will visit Clearfield on the Fourth. Colonel Roosevelt, now on his way back from an exploring expedition into the jungles of Brazil, will tour Pennsylvania this summer to speak in behalf of the Washington party ticket, and may be induced to come to Clearfield on Independence day.

An Urgent Invitation.

The executive committee having in charge the big celebration that will be given under the auspices of the fire department and the hospital association has extended Colonel Roosevelt an urgent invitation to be the honored guest of Clearfield on the Fourth. Communication is now being had with leaders of the Progressive party in Washington urging them to use their earnest endeavor to have Colonel Roosevelt come here to speak on this auspicious occasion, when the patriotic spirit of the people will be in harmony with his sentiments of loyalty to the country.

Clearfield Would Be Honored.

It is the desire of the county and state organizations of the Washington party that Colonel Roosevelt should visit Clearfield and discuss the issues of the campaign, and no more auspicious time could be chosen than on one of the days when this old town will be filled with people to witness the celebration of the Fourth. Aside from any political significance that might be attached to Colonel Roosevelt's visit here, it would be a great honor to Clearfield to be able to entertain an ex-president of the United States on Independence day, and everybody in this town hopes that he can arrange his program so that he can be present on this occasion.

Mr. Stock Has Charge.

The industrial parade feature of Clearfield's big celebration July 3 and 4, from now on, will be under the personal supervision of John A. Stock, which in itself is a guarantee of the success of this important part of the celebration.

The executive committee is to be congratulated in having secured for this work so competent a man as Mr. Stock, who is already hard at work on the formation of the big parade.

ERECTED WATERING TROUGH

Alvin Hess Makes Fine Gift to Lawrence Township Citizens.

Alvin Hess, one of Clearfield's progressive citizens, has just conferred upon the residents of the southwestern part of the county a boon which they will no doubt fully appreciate. Mr. Hess asks the Progress to give space to the following announcement:

I hereby present to the residents of Lawrence township a good watering trough, which I have erected at the end of the Ogden avenue state road, at the junction of the road leading to Litz bridge, Clover Hill and the Ridges.

I do not believe in selling water, therefore I make this gift to my tax-paying friends in old Lawrence, and hope they will take advantage of it to water their horses.

Yours forever,

ALVIN HESS.

The trough is supplied from a spring of most excellent water, and the people who will use it should appreciate Mr. Hess' generosity.

Gave \$25 to the Hospital.

The Junior class of the Clearfield High school contributed \$25 to the hospital.

NEARLY ALL OF MINES RUNNING

Vote on 1912 Scale Started Picks and Shovels Going

RAILROADERS ARE REINSTATED

New York Central Railroad Shops Here Kept Busy Installing Safety Appliances to All Cars—Engineers Resume Their Run—Morrisdale Mines Have Big Pay in April.

Up until noon today 125 local unions of the U. M. W. A. of District No. 2, had reported the result of the vote of the miners on the proposition to accept the 1912 scale of wages. The vote in favor of accepting the old scale was 15,875, and against acceptance 8376, or a majority of 12,202 in favor of the proposition. There are 20 local unions in the district yet to be heard from, and if these vote proportionately it is estimated that the total majority for accepting the scale will reach 15,000.

Nearly All Mines Running.

From the time it was known that the vote of the district miners would be favorable to accepting the scale most of the mines have been at work except at such collieries where orders for coal are slack. The mines west of Mahaffey, with the exception of the West Branch, have been at work for several days. Not a mine in this district was closed by any action of the miners after the conference of operators and their employees. The result of the vote shows that the miners are satisfied with the old scale for the present, and for two years the mines will be kept running as readily as business conditions warrant.

Railroad Men Re-employed.

The men employed in the repair shops of the New York Central railroad at this place who were laid off some weeks ago have been reinstated and the shops are now working full time. Those engineers and firemen

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A ROBBERY CASE OCCUPIES COURT

Hard to Tell When Cimo Murder Trial Will Begin

Wednesday afternoon the jury in the case of J. B. Stels, charged with assault and battery, brought in a verdict of not guilty, prosecutor to pay the costs. The prosecutor, a man named Brown, is a traveling clothing seller and is said to have given trouble to a number of people, and the verdict was heartily approved.

In the case in which David Barto was defendant, the jury found the defendant not guilty, prosecutor for costs. This was a quarrel over water privilege in Westover.

The case in which Jack Daily was charged with robbing the Slaughter store at Curwensville, was attacked on Wednesday afternoon. A night session was held, but the case dragged along until this afternoon. Daily, a roving individual, was accused of having stolen shoes, sweater-knives and other articles from the store of the prosecutor.

It is not yet known whether the Cimo murder case will be begun today, as there is at least one more case which the attorneys are anxious to have disposed of before the murder case is taken up—that of maintaining a disorderly house, William Goss, proprietor of the Third street bowling alley, being the defendant.

CANDIDATES INDORSED

Anti-Saloon League Favors Aspirants for the Legislature.

At a meeting the Clearfield County Anti-Saloon league, held in the Y. M. C. A. today the following candidates for the nomination for assembly were indorsed:

Washington party—G. M. Planton, A. G. Woodward and Earl G. Boos. Democratic party—Elbert V. Brown, Archibald Read and Don Gingory. Republican party—Joseph E. Phillips and Al McNaal.

MOTHER'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Will be Observed by a Day of Local Observance

SUGGESTION FROM P. C. C.

Every Son and Daughter Should Tribute to the Mothers of Sons, Mothers and Wives of Sons, Poem Which Should be Read Children Away From Home.

Editor the Progress.

Next Sunday, May 10, is Mother's Day. As such it will serve in many of our homes. This is a deserving tribute to the mothers of America's nation. There is no other way of observing it which I trust you will bring to the attention of your readers. It may be common next week for them to say: "It is Mother's Day!"

Send Mother a Message.

In cases where Mother is working in the shop—she will need, and is almost sure to get, a letter from her children. The day observed in any way that will bring more joy and comfort where it is needed is deserved.

I trust, too, that you will place in your paper for the day an anonymous version, the essence of which it is fitting to express this time, and may do so.

ROBERT C. FERRIS.

Postscript: 11th Street N. E. Clearfield. Write Them a Letter Tonight. (Submitted.)

Don't go to the theatre, concert hall, but stay in your room tonight. Day yourself to the friends who call.

And a good long letter write. Write to the old old folks at home. Who sit when the day is done. With faded hands and wrinkled face. And think of the children who

Don't selfishly scribble: "Mother, I love you." I've scarcely the time to write. Let their breeding thoughts go to their hearts.

To many a hyacinth night. When they lost their needed sleep and rest. And every breath was a prayer That God would leave their dearest babe

To their tender love and care.

Don't let them feel that you're not more good. Of their love or counsel wise; For the heart grows strangely sensitive.

When age has dimmed the eyes. It might be well to let them believe You never forget them quite; That you deem it a pleasure, when far away, Long letters home to write.

Don't think that the young and giddy friends, Who make your pastime gay. Have talk the anxious thoughts for you.

That the old folks have today. The duty of writing do not put off. Let sleep or pleasure wait; Let the letter for which they longed and longed. Be not a day too late.

Baby Not Stolen.

The police were appealed to last night by an excited woman who declared that her baby had been stolen. An investigation proved that the father of the child had taken it from its buggy while his wife was elsewhere. The baby was returned to its home.

Engles Give to the Hospital. At the regular meeting of Clearfield society, 812, Wednesday night, it was decided to contribute \$25 toward the liquidation of the debt of the Clearfield hospital.

Baseball on Saturday. There will be a game of baseball on Saturday afternoon at the Irving park between the Y. M. C. A. and the Clearfield Ramblers. A good game is promised.

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PERSONAL MENTION

S. J. Miller, of Madera, was a guest at the Dimeling yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bigler and daughter Katharine left Wednesday on an extended visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Mrs. Hursthal W. Smith is confined to her home on Locust street by illness.

W. H. Patterson, Esq., was in Center county yesterday, looking after his political fences.

Morris Overly, of the East End, was a visitor to Philipsburg yesterday.

H. G. Ogden left today for Olive Hill, Ky., on business.

Miss Alice Mossop is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clark Flegal is the guest of Lock Haven friends.

Mrs. Leonard Radebauch is visiting Miss Ada Norris at her home on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doane drove to Irvona Sunday, accompanied by Miss Ella Smith, of Clearfield.

Miss Elsie Will, of Daisy street, is ill.

WEAPONS HIDDEN BY COLORADO STRIKERS

Leaders Ready to Present Disarmament Proposal.

Trinidad, Colo., May 7.—This was the day set by the leaders of the striking coal miners for their promised presentation of the disarmament proposal to their men.

At two mass meetings—one at the San Rafael colony and another at Starkville—the leaders had agreed to urge the miners to deliver up their guns to the officers designated by Colonel James Lockett, commanding the federal forces in the Colorado coal strike district.

The strike leaders, however, made it emphatic that they claimed no authority to compel the men to give up their arms. It is the theory of the union that the rifles and revolvers belong to the men who carry them and that the organization has no power by which it can force them to give them to the United States army officers or anybody else.

A young Slav striker, a veteran of the Aguilar campaign, was asked if the miners would give up their guns. "Guns?" he repeated. "Nobody ain't got no guns. Guns all under ground."

Boys and Sleep.
One thing a growing boy wants to be long on is sleep and yet he is most apt to be careless about it. It is during sleep that a boy grows most and catches up. During his waking hours he tears down but burns up more the same than he builds. Good, sound and sufficient sleep is essential to growth, strength and endurance. A boy scout should have at least nine or ten hours of sleep out of every twenty-four. If you come out on this amount on one day make it up the next. Whenever unusually tired or when you feel out of trim stay in bed a few hours more if it is possible. A boy should wake up each morning feeling like a fighting cock. When he doesn't he ought to get to bed earlier that night. Sleep is a wonderful restorative and tonic. It helps to store up energy and conserve strength. "Boy Scouts of America."

Six Fishermen Rescued.
Liverpool, N. S., May 7.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Jorgina, Captain Rose, arrived here and reports having picked up in a gale six men and their stories off the French fishing vessel La Normande of St Pierre on Bank Quere May 2.

The Weather.
Fair and warmer, light variable winds

BECKER LOSES HIS FIRST MOVE

Justice Seabury Denies Motion For a Change of Venue.

DEFENDANT LOOKS WELL.

Counsel For Former Lieutenant Asks That District Attorney Whitman Be Declared In Contempt of Court as Result of Statements Made About Becker—New Witness Appears.

New York, May 7.—When the second trial of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, opened before Justice Seabury in the criminal branch of the supreme court counsel for the accused at once began their expected effort to upset the plans of the prosecution by demanding a change of venue.

They also made a bitter attack on District Attorney Whitman for his conduct in preparing for the new trial.

Bourke Cockran, who, with his partner, Martin T. Manton, represents the defense, made the motion. He also asked that Mr. Whitman be declared in contempt of court for his utterances concerning the defendant.

The court denied the motion for a change of venue.

The motion for a change of venue was based on the charge that Mr. Whitman had caused the circulation of reports prejudicial to the interests of the defendant.

Becker Looks Well.

The opening of the second trial of Becker aroused almost as great interest as the first. The corridors of the criminal courts building were crowded an hour before the time set for opening the case. Police were on the lookout for suspicious characters. Many women sought admission to the court room, but only persons who had business there or special cards were allowed to enter.

There was a craning of necks as Becker entered the courtroom. There was a marked improvement in his appearance as compared with his return from Sing Sing and the death house. The prison jailer was less noticeable, and his eyes were brighter and sharper. There was a look of confidence too, in his face.

Another Witness.

Not until the second trial was ready to begin did it become known that the prosecution had found another witness who will swear he saw Becker talking to Rose, Vallon and Webber a short time after Rosenthal was murdered.

This witness is Walter Washington, a negro, who was employed as porter in Webber's pool room. He disappeared after the murder and returned to the city only a few months ago, when, it is said, he got in communication with Webber and later with District Attorney Whitman.

The former porter, it is said, is prepared to testify that he served drinks to Webber, Vallon and Rose on the night of the murder and will repeat snatches of the conversation of the three men. The news that Rosenthal had been slain reached him quickly, and he closed the pool room.

An Important Link.

Washington is reported to have seen Becker in earnest conversation with Webber, Vallon and Rose. If this is testified to it will form one of the most important links in the prosecution's chain of evidence.

It will be recalled that a girl cashier in a restaurant near the same spot made similar statements, but wouldn't testify at the first trial. It is said she is now willing to testify, and her testimony, with that of Washington, may prove a hard blow to the defense.

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Misses' Trimmed Hats at \$2.75

A dozen or more Misses' Java Hats, ribbon and flower trimmed, in the latest styles for Summer, in regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, on sale at \$2.75

Rufflings at 25c and 50c a Yard

We still have plenty of these beautiful plaited rufflings in white, ecru and dainty colored effects, at 25c and 50c a yard. We bought about one hundred pieces, and no two alike. This is the biggest season for rufflings we have ever had. They are worn on coat suits, house dresses, street dresses and shirt waists. All styles are here in shadow lace, plain laces and plaited chiffon.

Waists at 98c

Just received for week-end selling, a large shipment of special Waist values, including volans, batiste, nets, plain and figured crepe in lace, embroidered, tucked and hemstitched effects, in \$1.00 values, now on sale, your choice, for - - - - - 98c

Middy and Balkan Blouse at \$1.00

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36x68 " " " 39c
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Stair Oil Cloth, per yard, 8c
Mattings, per yard, 16c to 50c
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"Then it's because he's shy and silent and has so many troubles of his own that he doesn't dare say anything. When my hair is once up and the coral pendants are swinging in my ears I shall expect to hear something about my looks. I can tell you. Waitstill, after all, though we never have what we want to eat and never a decent dress to our backs, nor a young man to cross the threshold, I wouldn't change places with Ivory Boynton, would you?" Here Patty swept the hearth vigorously with a turkey wing and added a few corn cobs to the fire.

Waitstill paused a moment in her task of bread kneading. "Well," she answered critically, "at least we know where our father is."

"We do indeed. We also know that he is thoroughly alive."

"And, though people do talk about him, they can't say the things they say of Master Aaron Boynton. I don't believe father would ever run away and desert us."

"I fear not," said Patty. "I wish the angels would put the idea into his head, though, of course, it wouldn't be the angels. They'd be above it. It would have to be the 'old driver,' as Jed Morrill calls the evil one. But whoever did it the result would be the same—we should be deserted and live happily ever after. Oh, to be deserted and left with you alone on this hill-top, what joy it would be!"

CHAPTER II.

Deacon Baxter's Wives.

WAITSTILL frowned, but did not interfere further with Patty's temperate speech. She knew that she was slim and pretty serving as an escape valve and that after the steam was "let off" she would be more rational.

"Of course we are motherless," continued Patty wistfully, "but poor Ivory is worse than motherless."

"No, not worse, Patty," said Waitstill, taking the bread board and moving toward the closet. "Ivory loves his mother, and she loves him with all the mind she has left. She has the best blood of New England flowing in her veins, and I suppose it was a great comedown for her to marry Aaron Boynton, clever and gifted though he was. Now Ivory has to protect her—poor, daft, innocent creature—and hide her away from the gossip of the village. He is surely the best of sons, Ivory Boynton."

"She is a terrible care for him and like to spoil his life," said Patty. "There are cares that swell the heart and make it bigger and warmer, Patty. Just as there are cares that shrivel it and leave it tired and cold. Love lightens Ivory's afflictions, but that is something you and I have to do without, so it seems."

"I suppose little Rodman is some comfort to the Boyntons, even if he is only ten?" Patty suggested.

"No doubt. He's a good little fellow, and, though it's rather hard for Ivory to be burdened for these last five years with the support of a child who's no nearer kin than a cousin, still he's of use, minding Mrs. Boynton and the house when Ivory's away."

The schoolteacher says he is wonderful at his books and likely to be a great credit to the Boyntons some day or other."

"You've forgot to name our great blessing, Waitstill, and I believe, any way, you're talking to keep my mind off the earrings."

"You mean we've each other? No, Patty, I never forget that, day or night. 'Tis that makes me willing to bear any burden father chooses to put upon us. Now the bread is set, but I don't believe I have the courage to put a needle into your tender flesh, Patty. I really don't."

"Nonsense! I've got the waxed silk all ready and chosen the right sized needle, and I'll promise not to jump or screech more than I can help. We'll make a tiny head pencil dot right in the middle of the lobe, then you place the needle on it, shut your eyes and jab hard! I expect to faint, but when I come to we can decide which of us will put the needle through to the other side. Probably it will be you. I'm such a coward. If it hurts dreadfully I'll have only one pierced today and take the other tomorrow, and if it hurts very dreadfully perhaps I'll go through life with one earring. Aunt Abby Cole will say it's just odd enough to suit me."

"You'll never go through life with one tongue at the rate you use it now," chided Waitstill, "for it will never last you. Come, we'll take the workbasket

and go out in the barn where no one will see or hear us."

"Goody, goody! Come along!" and Patty clapped her hands in triumph. "Have you got the pencil and the needle and the waxed silk? Then bring the camphor bottle to revive me, and the coral pendants, too, just to give me courage. Hurry up! It's 10 o'clock. I was born at sunrise, so I'm 'going on' eighteen and can't waste any time!"

Foxwell Baxter was ordinarily called "Old Foxy" by the boys of the district and also, it is to be feared, by the men gathered for evening conference at the various taverns, or at one of the rival village stores.

He had a small farm of fifteen or twenty acres with a pasture, a wood lot and a hayfield, but the principal source of his income came from trading. His sign bore the usual legend, "West India Goods and Groceries," and probably the most profitable articles in his stock were rum, molasses, sugar and tobacco, but there were chests of rice, tea, coffee and spices, barrels of pork in brine, as well as piles of cotton and woolen cloth on the shelves above the counter. His shop window, seldom dusted or set in order, held a few clay pipes, some glass jars of peppermint or sassafras lozenges, black licorice, stick candy and sugar gooseberries. These dainties were seldom renewed, for it was only a very bold child or one with an ungovernable appetite for sweets who would have spent his penny at Foxy Baxter's store.

He was thought a sharp and shrewd trader, but his honesty was never questioned, indeed, the only trait in his character that ever came up for general discussion was his extraordinary, unbelievable, colossal meanness. This so eclipsed every other passion in the man and loomed so bulky and insistently in the foreground that had he cherished a second vice no one would have observed it, and if he really did possess a casual virtue it could scarcely have reared its head in such ugly company.

It might be said, to defend the fair fame of the church, that Mr. Baxter's deaconhood did not include very active service in the courts of the Lord. He had "experienced religion" at fifteen and made profession of his faith, but all well brought up boys and girls did the same in those days—their parents saw to that. If change of conviction or backsliding occurred later on that was not their business! At the ripe age of twenty-five he was selected to fill a vacancy and became a deacon, thinking it might be good for trade, as it was, for some years. He was very active at the time of the "Cochrane craze," since any defense of the creed that included lively detective work and incessant spying on his neighbors was particularly in his line, but for many years now, though he had been regular in attendance at church, he had never officiated at communion and his deacon services had gradually lapsed into the passing of the contribution box, a task of which he never wearied. It was such a keen pleasure to make other people yield their pennies for a good cause without adding his own!

Deacon Baxter had now been a widower for nine years, and the community had almost relinquished the idea of his seeking a fourth wife. This was a matter of some regret for there was a general feeling that it would be a good thing for the Baxter girls to have some one to help with the housework and act as a buffer between them and their grim and irascible parent. As for the women of the village they were mortified that the Deacon had been able to secure three wives and refused to believe that the universe held anywhere a creature benighted enough to become his fourth.

The first, he it said, was a mere ignorant girl, and he a headless, lurching, twenty, who may not have shown his true qualities so early in life. She bore him two sons, and it was a matter of comment at the time that she called them, respectively, Job and Moses, hoping that the endurance and meekness connected with these names might somehow help them in their future relations with their father. Pneumonia, carried her off in a few years to make room for the second wife, Waitstill's mother, who was of different blood and greatly his superior. She was a fine, handsome girl, the orphan daughter of up-country gentlefolks who had died when she was eighteen, leaving her alone in the world and penniless.

Baxter, after a few days' acquaintance, drove into the dooryard of the

house where she was a visitor and, showing her his two curly-headed boys, suddenly asked her to come and be their stepmother. She assented, partly because she had nothing else to do with her existence so far as she could see, and also because she felt in love with the children at first sight and forgot, as girls will, that it was their father whom she was marrying.

She was as plucky and clever and spirited as she was handsome, and she made a brave fight of it with Foxy, long enough to bring a daughter into the world, to name her Waitstill and start her a little way on her life journey—then she, too, gave up the struggle and died. Typhoid fever it was, combined with complete loss of illusions and a kind of despairing rage at having made so complete a failure of her existence.

The next year Mr. Baxter, being unusually busy, offered a man a good young heifer if he would jog about the country a little and pick him up a housekeeper, a likely woman who would if she proved energetic, economical and amiable be eventually raised to the proud position of his wife. If she was young, healthy, smart, tidy, capable and a good manager, able to milk the cows, harness the horse and make good butter he would give a dollar and a half a week. The woman was found, and, incredible as it may seem, she said "Yes" when the deacon, whose arduous was kindred at having paid three months' wages proposed a speedy marriage. The two boys by this time had reached the age of discretion, and one of them evinced the fact by promptly running away to parts unknown, never to be heard from afterward, while the other, a reckless and unhappy lad, was drowned while running on the logs in the river. Old Foxy showed little outward sign of his loss.

His third wife, the one originally secured for a housekeeper, bore him a girl, very much to his disgust, a girl named Patience, and great was Waitstill's delight at this addition to the dull household. The mother was a timid, colorless, docile creature, but Patience nevertheless was a sparkling, bright-eyed baby who speedily became the very center of the universe to the older child. So the months and years wore on drearily enough until when Patience was eight the third Mrs. Baxter succumbed after the manner of her predecessors and slipped away from a life that had grown intolerable. "The trouble was diagnosed as 'liver complaint,'" but scarcity of proper food, no new frocks or kind words, hard work and continual bullying may possibly have been contributory causes. Dr. Perry thought so, for he had witnessed three most contented deaths in the Baxter house. The ladies were all members of the church and had presumably their peace with God, but the good doctor fancied that their pleasure in joining the angels was mild compared with their relief at parting with the deacon.

"I know I hadn't ought to put the care on you, Waitstill, and you only fourteen," poor Mrs. Baxter sighed, as the young girl was watching with her one night when the end seemed drawing near. "I've made out to live till now when Patience is old enough to dress herself and help round, but I'm all beat out and can't try any more."

"Do you mean I'm to take your place, be a mother to Patience and keep house and everything?" asked Waitstill quaveringly.

"I don't see but you'll have to, unless your father marries again. He'll never hire help, you know that."

"I won't have another mother in this house," dashed the girl. "There's been three here and that's enough! If he brings anybody home I'll take Patience and run away, as Job did, or if he leaves me alone I'll wash and iron and scrub and cook till Patience grows up, and then we'll go off together and hide somewhere. I'm fourteen. Oh, mother, how soon could I be married and take Patience to live with me? Do you think anybody will ever want me?"

"Don't hurry for a home, Waitstill! Your own mother did that, and so did I, and we were both punished for it. You've been a great help, and I've had a sight of comfort out of the baby, but I wouldn't go through it again, not even for her! You're real smart and capable for your age, and you've done your full share of the work every day, even when you were at school. You can get along all right."

"I don't know how I'm going to do everything alone," said the girl, forcing back her tears. "You're always made the brown bread and mine will never suit father. I suppose I can wash, but I don't know how to iron starched clothes, nor make pickles, and oh! I can never kill a rooster, mother. It's no use to ask me to! I'm not big enough to be the head of the family."

Mrs. Baxter turned her pale, tired face away from Waitstill's appealing eyes.

"I know," she said faintly. "I hate to leave you to bear the brunt alone, but I must. * * * Take good care of Patience and don't let her get into trouble. * * * You won't will you?"

"I'll be careful," promised Waitstill sobbing quietly. "I'll do my best."

"You've got more than ten times over I said; don't you suppose you mustn't up and defend yourself a little more? Your father'd ought to be opposed to his own good, but I've never seen any body that did so. Then, after a pause, she said with a flash of spirit: "Anyhow, Waitstill, he's your father after all. He's no blood relation of mine, and I can't stand him no more than that's the reason I'm willing to die."

Ivory Boynton lifted the bars that

divided his land from the highroad and walked slowly toward the house. It was April, but there were still patches of snow here and there, fast melting under a drizzling rain. It was a gray world, a bleak, black and brown world above and below. The sky was leaden, the road and the footpath were drenched in a muddy ooze flecked with white. The tree trunks, black, with bare branches, were outlined against the gray sky; nevertheless, spring had begun on the way for a week, and a few sunny days would bring the yearly miracle for which all hearts were longing.

Ivory was reason wise, and his quick eye had caught many a sign as he walked through the woods from his schoolhouse. A new and different color haunted the tree tops, and one had only to look closely at the elm buds to see that they were beginning to swell. Some fat robins had been bouncing about in the schoolyard at noon, and the sparrows had been chirping and twittering on the fence rails. Yes, the winter was over, and Ivory was glad for it had meant no coasting and skating and sleighing for him, but long walks in deep snow or slush, long even lings, good for study, but short days and greater loneliness for his mother. He could see her now as he neared the house, standing in the open doorway her hand shading her eyes, watching, always watching, for some one who never came.

"Spring is on the way, mother, but I isn't here yet, so don't stand there in the rain," he called. "Look at the nose-guy I gathered for you as I came through the woods. Here are pussy willows, and red maple blossoms and mayflowers, would you believe it?"

Lois Boynton took the handful of budding things and sniffed their fragrance.

"You're late tonight, Ivory," she said. "Rod wanted his supper early so that he could go off to singing school, but I kept something warm for you, and I'll make you a fresh cup of tea."

CHAPTER III.

Something of a Hero.

IVORY went into the little shed room off the kitchen, changed his muddy boots for slippers and made himself generally tidy, then he came back to the living room bringing a pine knot which he hung on the fire, winking it to a brilliant flame.

"We can be as lavish as we like with the stumps now, mother, for spring is coming," he said, as he sat down to his meal.

"I've been looking out more than usual this afternoon," she replied. "There's hardly any snow left, and though the walking is so bad I've been rather expecting your father before night. You remember he said when he went away in January that he should be back before the mayflowers bloomed?"

It did not do any good to say: "Yes, mother, but the mayflowers have bloomed ten times since father went



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away. He had tried that, gently and persistently when first her mind began to be confused, from long grief and hurt love, stricken pride and sick suspense.

Instead of that Ivory turned the subject cheerily saying, "Well, we're sure of a good season. I think there's been a grand snow fall and that, they say, is the poor man's manure. Rod and I will put in more corn and potatoes this year. I shan't have to work single-handed very long, for he is growing to be quite a farmer."

"You'll find that was very fond of green corn, but he never cared for potatoes," Mrs. Boynton said vaguely, taking up her knitting. "I always had great pride in his cooking, but I could never get you father to relish my potatoes."

Well, his son does, anyway. Ivory replied, helping himself plentifully from a dish that held one of his mother's best concoctions, potatoes mixed fine and put together into the spade with thin bits of pork and all browned together.

"I saw the Baxter girls today, mother," he continued not because he hoped she would give any heed to what he said but from the sheer longing for companionship. "The deacon drove off with Lawyer Wilson, who wanted him to give testimony in some case or other down in Milltown. The minute Patty saw him going up Saco hill she hurried the old starved Baxter mare, and the girls started over to the Lover

Corner to see some friends. It seems it's Patty's birthday, and they were celebrating. I met them just as they were coming back and helped them lift the rickety wagon out of the mud. They were stuck in it up to the hubs of the wheels. I advised them to walk up the Town House hill if they ever expected to get the horse home."

"Town House hill?" said Ivory's mother, dropping her knitting. "That was where we had such wonderful meetings. Truly the Lord was present in our midst. And oh, Ivory, the visions we saw in that place when Jacob Cochrane first unfolded his gospel to us! Was ever such a man!"

"Probably not, mother," remarked Ivory dryly.

"You were speaking of the Baxters. I remember their home and the little girl who used to stand in the gateway and watch when we came out of meeting. There was a baby too, isn't there a Baxter baby, Ivory?"

"She didn't stay a baby. She is seventeen years old today, mother."

"You surprise me but children do grow very fast. She had a strange name, but I cannot recall it."

"Her name is Patience, but nobody but her father calls her anything but Patty, which suits her much better."

"No, the name wasn't Patience, nor the one I mean."

"The older sister is Waitstill. Perhaps you mean her." And Ivory sat down by the fire, with his book and his pipe.

"Waitstill! Waitstill! That is it! Such a beautiful name!"

"She's a beautiful girl."

"Waitstill! They also serve who only stand and wait." Wait, I say, on the Lord and he will give thee the desires of thy heart. Those were wonderful days, when we were caught up out of the body and mingled freely in the spirit world. Mrs. Boynton was now fully started on the topic that absorbed her mind, and Ivory could do nothing but let her tell the story that she had told him a hundred times.

"I remember when first we heard Jacob Cochrane speak. This was his usual way of beginning: 'Your father was a preacher, as you know, Ivory, but you will never know what a wonderful preacher he was. My grand father, being a fine gentleman and a governor, would not give his consent to my marriage, but I never resisted it never! Your father saw Elder Cochrane at a revival meeting of the Free Will Baptists in Scarborough and was much impressed with him. A few days later he went to the funeral of a child in the same neighborhood. No one who was there could ever forget it. The minister had made his long prayer when a man suddenly entered the room, came toward the coffin and placed his hand on the child's forehead. The room in an instant was as still as the death that had called us together. The stranger was tall and of commanding presence; his eyes pierced our very hearts, and his marvelous voice penetrated to depths in our souls that had never been reached before."

"Was he a better speaker than my father?" asked Ivory, who dreaded his mother's hours of complete silence even more than her periods of reminiscence.

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For State Senator—

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I stand for and will support state prohibition, or any local option measure that offers relief to state, county, or smaller units.

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G. H. PLANTEN,
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subject to the action of the Washington Party voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 19, 1914.
(Endorsed by the Prohibition party of Clearfield county.)

I will work and vote for those laws that will bring credit and honor to our State as advanced in the State platform of the Washington Party at the Harrisburg conference.

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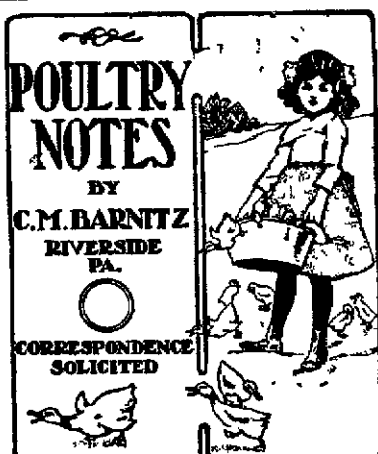
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AMERICA'S CRACK QUACKS.

American quack society exclusive of humans, consists of the Pekin, Indian Runner, Aylesbury, Rouen, Cayuga, East India, Call, Blue Swedish, Muscovy and Crested.

They all descended from the wild Mallard except the Muscovy, a native of South America and the only duck that nests and roosts in trees.
America's most prominent ducks are the Pekin and Indian Runner, and they head the waddler procession because of peculiar, practical characteristics.

The Pekin, origin China, has been changed by American experts into the finest market duck in the world. It is large, long bodied, wide backed, broad breasted, deep keeled, of elevated carriage in front, sloping toward rear and is well rounded all around. It is a fast grower, easily forced for market, hardy, reaching in adults twenty-five pounds to the pair, and when well fed presents a most beautiful golden yellow carcass, and it is also an excellent

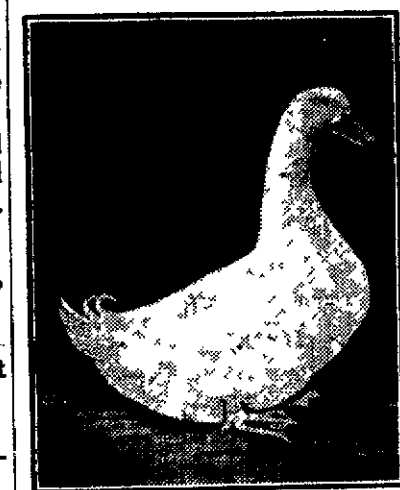


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PEKIN DRAKE

layer of big eggs. It is a creamy white in color, and a flock of big Pekins on green sod is certainly a fine sight. The Pekin is the exclusive duck on all the large duck plants of this country.
The Indian Runner, origin India, as

its name implies, is not a waddler. It runs and the way it has run into prominence in this country is remarkable. Its color is fawn and white. It is about half the size of the Pekin, has the same yellow carcass, is of delicate flesh and delicious flavor, but its peculiar and remarkable characteristic is its ability to lay in abundance of eggs the year around.

It is called the "Leghorn of the duck family," and well it is named, for there are few flocks of hens that can outdo



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INDIAN RUNNER DUCK

tance this quack on eggs and many that it puts into the shade.
The real Runner lays a large white egg much on the style of the Minorca, and when sold "accidentally on purpose" for the latter epicures declare them the most delicious Minorca eggs they ever ate.

DON'TS.
Don't call yourself an expert until your work proves you such and others declare you such.

Don't expect customers not to kick at dressed fowls with full crops. Sell feed if you will, but don't try to pass it off as dressed poultry.

Don't go into the exclusive broiler business unless you know the business and you have a market or you may have a broiler explosion.

Don't expect to get right along making money hand over fist in poultry. You will have reverses, but reverses are not always curses.

Don't rush to sell off young stock, unless you are an expert on development. Many a young fowl sent to market would have made a high mark for breeding and show if it had been allowed to grow.

GET WISE, ADVERTISE!

A duck and goose with faces long and sad
And acts which showed that they were fighting mad
Stood talking stamping foot and shaking head
And this is what the two birds said

"I cannot see," quacked Mrs. Pekin duck, "Why that old hen has all the happy luck. She lays an egg not half so large as mine. And then men call her 'Marvel'! Superfine!"

"Where are the children that I raised last year?"

"Yet that old hen and family are all here. I lay big eggs. I'm handsomer, by heck. Yet my good looks won't save my rubber neck!"

"You sure are right," honked Mrs. Toulouse Goose.
"I, too, am sick of this villainous abuse. I hear them talk as if that hen is sold. Why, heavens! I'm not half so old!"

"I lay an egg that's four times large as hers. And yet they heap on me their nasty slurs. Boohoo! They ate my gander last Thanksgiving day. And I must go the same sad way!"

Then from a bough a solemn owl looked down.

And handed this opinion, brief, profound
"Pardon, fair ladies, but you're not full wise."

Or, like old Biddy, you would advertise.

"Why, Mrs. Duck, your egg you drop into the creek."

Or lay at four a.m. and never tell the trick.

And, Mrs. Goose, you hide your egg down at the dam.

And keep as quiet as an old dead clam.

"Don't stand here knocking all forlorn. Go lay an egg, then loudly blow your horn."

For he who will not advertise, by heck, is sure to get it in the neck!"
C. M. BARNITZ

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Would you advise putting tar paper under or between layers of cement to prevent moisture from coming

through a concrete floor? A. No. It does no good and keeps the layers from becoming one. A good old bed of cinders under concrete will prevent dampness.

Q. Which breeds are most popular with the farmers? A. Rocks, Dottes and Reds.

Q. Which do you consider the best breed for quick growing, plump broilers? A. White Wyandottes.

Q. Which do you consider the best poultry journal? A. As there are nearly 100 in this country it is difficult to decide. Get sample copies and decide for yourself. What we consider best might not suit you for you do not state what kind of poultry information you want.

Q. What is a rumpled fowl? A. It is a class of chickens bred in England that have no rump and consequently no tail.

Q. How would you advise me to raise guineas? A. Give the eggs to hens to hatch if you can't get the old guineas to do the stunt, start them on oatmeal, feed them much protein and let them run wild and grow up with the country.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Here's a good one from John Burroughs. "There is virtue in the cow. She is full of goodness. A wholesome odor exhales from her. The whole landscape looks out of her soft eyes. The quality and the aroma of miles of meadow and pasture lands are in her presence and products. I had rather have the care of cattle than be the keeper of the great seal of the nation. Where the cow is there is Arcadia. So far as her influence prevails, there is contentment, humility and sweet, homely life." John never got acquainted with the great American hen. Biddy beats Bossy to a frazzle.

That attempt to get a resolution through the American Poultry association against the sale of day old chicks on the ground that it has a detrimental effect on the standard bred poultry business was certainly a frame up of the fancy against the utility poultry business and in comparison the fancy isn't a drop in the chicken cook pot.

Recent government reports on the grain products of this country show the hen again ahead of everything but the corn crop which is 1,032,032,000. The last poultry census was restricted to farm flocks. A census that includes town as well as farm poultry we believe will show the hen product equal, if not in advance of the corn crop.

An organization is being promoted among poultry men called "The Order of the Flea" and quite a number of fanciers joined at the annual convention held at the Chicago show. That's certainly a doggone funny name for a society of poultry insurers. It would fit the hog and dog breeders better.

Now that you have good stock and fine eggs for hatching how will folks find out you have these for sale unless you advertise them. If competition is the life of trade, by advertising sales are made.

A West Virginia husband scolded his wife for paying 60 cents for eggs. She at once went down to the East river, threw the eggs in and jumped in after them but was saved by her hair catching fast to the branches of a tree. While this is a poor advertisement for her husband it is certainly a genuine sample of good hair restorer.

It isn't necessary to heat the feed or water for healthy stock and observation will show the poultry prefer everything natural. Don't waste time mollycoddling. Stick to nature.

It is better to give a hen the chance to balance her own ration than to depend entirely on the formula of a milling company or the judgment of her owner. Put down the variety and watch her pick out what her system calls for.

L. M. Barnitz.

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"Nobody laughs at the stories. It's Sandhill's enjoyment of Sandhill's density that makes every man a contributing factor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

The Constitution.

"Father, what is the constitution?"
"My son, it is a document that is most sacred to the party that is not in power."—New York Sun.

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Clearfield National Bank

Total Assets, - \$1,500,000.00

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The County National Bank

OF CLEARFIELD, PA.

The Oldest Bank in Clearfield County

STATED ADDITIONS TO SURPLUS

For thirty-five years, at the declaration of each dividend, an addition to the Surplus has been made and the practice of thus strengthening the bank is still regularly followed. The results of this policy, noted below, are its own best commentary.

Paid in by Stockholders, - \$225,000.00

Saved from Earnings, - 265,000.00

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Our Facilities for Serving Customers in Every Department of Banking are Unsurpassed.

We Welcome New Accounts Large or Small.

Cooling Wash Stops That Itch

Yes—not in half an hour—not in ten minutes—but in 5 seconds. Just a few drops of that mild, soothing, cooling wash, the D. D. D. Prescription, the famous cure for Eczema, and the itch is gone. Your burning skin is instantly relieved and you have absolute protection from all summer skin troubles. We can give you a good sized trial bottle of the genuine D. D. D. Prescription for only 25 cents. Don't fail to try this famous remedy for any kind of summer skin trouble—we know D. D. D. will give you instant relief.

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Prices to Suit all Pocketbooks

We will deliver all purchases in town and to the Railroad Stations for out-of-town buyers.

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Painting and Paper Hanging Done Promptly.

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FEAR FLAMING RIVERS IN MEXICO

ON Interests Want Sources of
Supply Guarded.

APPEAL TO WASHINGTON.

In Asking Protection of United States Troops They Point Out That Torch Accidentally or Deliberately Set in Petroleum Districts Would Cost Millions Upon Millions of Dollars.

Unless the United States shall rush troops to the oil fields of Mexico, it has been represented to the state department at Washington by local and other interests, a conflagration such as has never been recorded in the world's history is not improbable.

The situation as it is believed to exist has been laid before Secretary Bryan by representatives of Mexican oil interests in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago. What might happen if through carelessness or in retaliation a match be applied to any one of a number of veritable lakes of oil is made clear, says the Philadelphia Ledger, by a person having large interests in Mexico.

Panuco Oil District.

In the Panuco field, twenty-five or thirty miles by road from Tampico, he said, is the Dutch Shell well, flowing 30,000 barrels a day and capable of six times that production with the valve opened full. In the immediate vicinity there are 2,000,000 barrels of oil in open storage. Not far away the Bowser-Simms well is flowing 30,000 barrels and that of the Texas company, opposite the city of Panuco, 18,000 barrels a day.

Along the Topila river, which empties into the Panuco river at Topila, are big producers. Among these are the southern Pacific group of wells flanking the river banks are fields of 55,000 barrel steel tanks filled with oil, and the Panuco river is congested with barges carrying oil to the coast.

Ignition of any one of the great earthenwork oil holders would, it is pointed out, start a conflagration the cost and consequences of which are incalculable. The Panuco river, flowing at five to seven miles an hour, would become a seething stream of flame, increasing as it enveloped storage tanks along the river.

Mexico to Fuel Oil Supply.

It is estimated that in storage and on barges there are 5,000,000 barrels of oil, all doomed to probable destruction should the torch be applied. To this would be added the flow from adjacent wells and the destruction of much of the greatest oil field in the world is counted as among the possibilities, wiping out the chief source of fuel oil supply.

In one of the important fields is the Portrero de Llano well of the Lord Cowdray group. In the Tuxpan district, too, is the Juan Casiano, which has averaged 23,000 barrels daily for three and a half years and still is flowing that quantity. In close proximity is the Penn Mexican (Standard Oil company), with a daily flow of 40,000 barrels. The Standard is spending \$1,000,000 in constructing a pipe line to the sea.

In the Elbano field, north of Panuco, is a group of wells on the line of the National railway, under protection of a detachment of Huerta's troops. As this road extends from Tampico to Mexico City, the Elbano district is regarded by oil capital as a strategic point for an army of invasion.

THE MARINES' HYMN.

"From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli," It Begins.

The particular significance of "The Marines' Hymn" to the present activity of the marine corps in the operations in Vera Cruz is recalled by officers of the navy and the marine corps. A reference in the hymn to the presence of the marines at "the fall of Montezuma" during the Mexican war made it very appropriate at this time. The first verses of the hymn run:

From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli
We fight our country's battles
On the land and on the sea

Admiration of the nation,
We're the finest ever seen,
And we glory in the title of
United States marine

A Freak in Stone.

The rocky maze of Prachov, near Japan, in northern Bohemia, is a veritable natural curiosity. It has been well described as a gigantic "freak in stone." To enter the labyrinth with out a guide is a perilous proceeding for an unwary adventurer would probably speedily be lost in the tortuous windings of the maze, where the paths are so narrow and crooked and the cliffs on the side so high that the explorer soon loses all idea of locality. In days of hazy persecution the Moravian and Bohemian brethren's secret prayer meetings used to be held here just as the early Christians assembled to worship in the catacombs. The cliffs are honeycombed with cells, and at the far end of the maze is a rock castle where in the old days a robber baron lived and took toll of all way farers. The shape of some of the rocks is very curious. There are, for instance, the "bishop and miter," the "Madonna and the child" and many others.—London Sketch.

Cookery Notes

Fish Croquettes.

Stir over the fire in a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, the same amount of flour and two-thirds of a cupful of milk or water. Boil up once and add one small half teaspoonful of salt, a dash or two of pepper; then remove from the fire and stir in the yolks of two eggs. Rub a deep plate with salad oil, pour in the mixture and stir in gently one cupful of flakes of cold cooked fish. Allow to cool thoroughly. Make out into cork shaped rolls. Wet the hands to prevent sticking. Roll in sifted breadcrumbs, then in beaten eggs; roll again in breadcrumbs, lay in a wire basket, hang in boiling fat and fry a delicate brown. Lift out with a skimmer and place on brown paper a moment to absorb superfluous grease. The finer the breadcrumbs the more certainty of success.

Cookery Basket.

One of the objections to cooking with paper bags has been the difficulty in lifting the bag from the grid of the oven without opening it and spilling its juices. This difficulty is entirely overcome by using the novel metal basket recently put on the market for this special purpose. The basket is of attractive looking metal, very light, fitted with handles and is to be lined with special parchment paper, in which the food is placed. It entirely does away with bustling or heating bags and permits the food to be removed as easily as it would be from any ordinary utensil. Special bags or papers come fitted to the basket, which also has a lid and can be lifted directly on to the table if desired.

Cherry Trifle.

Take a can of cherries and press through a colander to remove the skins and stones. Add to the pulp thus obtained one ounce of butter, one cupful of sugar and the beaten yolks of four eggs. Beat all together for five minutes with an egg beater and pour into a deep glass dish. Whip the whites of the eggs very stiff with one cupful of powdered sugar and arrange in an ornamental design on top of the trifle, sprinkling with a few finely chopped almonds.

Substitute For Cream.

Some thrifty women make a substitute for cream from tea and egg. It is said to be the best substitute for cream that is known. They beat a fresh egg in a bowl, then pour boiling tea over it gradually and stir to prevent curdling. Use enough tea with the egg to give it the consistency of thick cream. This substitute requires quite a bit of skill in the making. The art lies in knowing just exactly how to prevent the egg from curdling.

Flannel Cakes.

For these take one quart of flour, one tablespoonful sugar, one tablespoonful salt, two large teaspoonfuls baking powder, two eggs and one and one-half pints milk. Sift together flour, sugar, salt and powder. Add the beaten eggs and milk, mix into a smooth batter that will run in a thick stream from the pitcher. Bake on a hot griddle a rich brown color in cakes as large as saucers. Serve with maple syrup.

Fruit Salad.

Put in the center of a dish a pineapple, pared, cored and sliced thin, yet retaining as near as possible its original shape. Peel, quarter and remove the seeds from three oranges, arrange them around the pineapple. Take three bananas, peel and cut into slices crosswise. Arrange these wreath fashion around the oranges and over this strew a few strawberries. Put one pint of pulverized sugar over the fruit and serve.

Russian Salad Dressing.

To make salad dressing in the Rus.

The Very Best Flour That Money Can Buy BIG LOAF

Splendid Collection of Horses

To be Sold at Private Sale

Twenty - eight superior horses fresh from the farms of Central Illinois, (never kept in a sale stable), will be offered at private sale, at

Fiester's Barn, West Side CLEARFIELD, PA.

Saturday, May 9th

This invoice of horses will be composed of heavy draught horses, driving horses, (well matched), brood mares and general purpose horses, will be presented in absolutely good condition for sale. The whole drove will be held intact until arrival of all morning trains on day named so that all may have equal chance in selecting and mating.

A personal guarantee given on every sale

MOELLER & ANDERSON.

Asian style take four tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise; add half a pint, chopped rather finely. To this add half a dozen sprigs of chives, chopped fine, and stir. Take two tablespoonfuls of chili sauce and a dash of tarragon vinegar. Add to this mixture one tablespoonful of whipped cream. Whip again thoroughly and serve. This will be enough for four people

Water Biscuit.

One light quart of flour, one large kitchen spoonful of lard, two teaspoonfuls of yeast powder and one even teaspoonful of salt. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and mix thoroughly with the lard. Add cold water to make a dough of the right consistency. Roll out and bake immediately. If you want them successful you must be sure to use enough lard or shortening.

MEALS FOR A DAY.

BREAKFAST
Orange Juice in Cups Cereal
Kidney Stew Potato Puffs
Coffee
LUNCHEON
Cheese Sandwiches
German Potato Salad Biscuits
Tea
DINNER
Cream of Celery Soup
French Chop
Hashed Browned Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes Peas
Lettuce With Mayonnaise
Apple Tarts Coffee.

A Modest Request.

"Dear teacher," wrote little Edith's mother, "please excuse Edith for not coming to school yesterday. She fell in the mud. By doing the same you will greatly oblige her mother."

Took Him Right In.

"Did you tell me you wanted to marry me?"

"Yes; and he gave me his consent then asked me to lend him \$10"—Hal timore American

Human Nature.

Mrs. Crabshaw—Is that man who asked you for a loan a friend of yours?
Crabshaw—Yes, my dear, still a friend. I didn't let him have it.—New York Times.

New Opera House

COMING ALL NEXT WEEK



"ITA"

The Girl You'll all Talk About

Monday, MAY 11

One Performance Nightly, 8 Sharp

Prices: Adults 15c; Children 10c
Any Seat in the Theater

CORN CONTEST

The County National Bank of Clearfield, Pennsylvania

For the purpose of encouraging the improvement of farm products and the soil on which they are grown this bank offers for the year 1914, the following prizes, to wit:

For the best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$50.00.

For the second best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$25.00.

For the third best acre of corn (twenty years of age, \$15.00.

For the fourth best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$10.00.

The contest is to be open to all residents of Clearfield county within the age named.

Contestants must register with the bank either in person or by letter not later than May 15, 1914. When and as contestants register the rules governing the contest will be made known to them.

The prizes will be awarded by 3 practical farmers, who shall be named as judges by the committee of the bank's directors, which has the matter in charge.

H. B. POWELL.

April 20 1914. President.

WANTS

Removal of Livery.

A. E. Thompson's livery has been removed from Dr. Stewart's barn to the barn on E. M. Pullington's lot, rear of Kittlebargers plumbing establishment, one-half square from Market street.

May 6 st.

Eggs for Hatching.

Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Silver Wyandottes, 50 cts per setting. B. O. Williams, 605 Hannah street. H. & C. phone.

April 1, 11.

Awnings for sale and put up. Lee Hess, 17 S. 4th St. H. & C. phone 225.

Mar. 31, 11.

Wood For Sale—Sawed to stove length. Apply to Witmer Steel Co., or C. L. Rishel, drayman.

Apr. 14 11.

FOR SALE—1913, four cylinder Hudson touring car, fully equipped cheap to quick buyer. Address M., Progress office.

Apr. 17 11.

Let us demonstrate to you what our cleaner will do. No grease or other injurious ingredients used. Clearfield Sanitary Cleaning and Decorating company, No. 8, 4th St.

Business Opportunity.

Chas. J. Bangert, the newspaper writer, of DuBois, Pa., is looking for a purchaser for his job printing plant so he can devote his entire time to magazine and newspaper writing.

May 6 St.

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R. F. D. No. 1, Woodland, Pa.
Satisfaction Guaranteed

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

James Cormican and Company

In Potpourri of Vaudeville

Presenting a Repertoire of

Clean, Crisp and Clever Playlets

Starting at 7 and 9

A complete change of programme each night with High Class Pictures.

These playlets were presented over the Kieth circuit by Mr. Cormican and Co., and will give you the surprise of your life.

2 Hours of High Class Entertainment. 2

Adults 20c.

Children 10c.

2 Shows Each Night 2

ELECTION DATA

Information of Interest to Candidates and Voters of State.

May 9—Last day to have errors in party enrollment corrected.

May 19—Primary election—7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

June 3—Last day for filing statement of primary expenses.

Sept. 2—Last day to be assessed for November election.

Oct. 3—Last day to pay tax to qualify for November election.

Nov. 3—General election—7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Dec. 3—Last day for filing November election expenses.

Extinguished Forest Fire.

On Sunday fires started by boys in Bloom and Penn townships threatened to become serious. A number of men fought the flames vigorously. J. V. Wood was the first to discover the fire and fought it all of Sunday without stopping to eat a meal.

Geo. W. Johnson

Sanitary
Plumbing,
Trimming,
Heating and
Ventilating.

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Your Gardener

To produce the best results should be supplied with good tools. It matters not how good the seed may be if he does not thoroughly cultivate the soil you are "throwing good money to the birds." We have a line of

Garden Tools

All moderately priced and hard to beat. Shovels, hoes, spading forks, rakes, trowels, weeders, hand plows, barrows, mattocks, watering cans, pruning shears, etc.

And remember too that gardens and chickens do not mix well, i. e., not well for the garden. So if you expect to get any "garden sass" it would be gaining a strategic point to throw a peaceable blockade around the chickens just now—and we have the material with which to do it—

Poultry Netting

Galvanized after weaving in both one and two inch mesh from one to six feet high. Cambria and Youngtown Poultry Fence, thirty-four to fifty-eight inches high. For the farm, barbed and smooth wire, hog and cattle woven fence.

Orders by telephone receive careful attention.

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KEEPS YOUR HOME FRESH and CLEAN

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Combination Pneumatic Sweeper

THIS Swiftly-Sweeping, Easy-Running DUNTLEY Sweeper cleans without raising dust, and at the same time picks up pins, lint, ravelings, etc., in ONE OPERATION. Its one makes sweeping a simple task quickly finished. It reaches even the most difficult places, and eliminates the necessity of moving and lifting all heavy furniture.

The Great Labor Saver of the Home—Every home, large or small, can enjoy relief from broom drudgery and protection from the danger of flying dust.

Duntley is the Pioneer of Pneumatic Sweepers—Has the combination of the Pneumatic Suction Nozzle and revolving Brush. Very easily operated and absolutely guaranteed. In buying a Vacuum Cleaner, why not give the "Duntley" a trial in your home at our expense?

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A SQUARE DEAL
WILLIAM F. POWELL
23 S. SECOND ST.

Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Lands of Clearfield County for Years 1912 and 1913

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly in force in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, there will be exposed to Public Sale or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Clearfield,

MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 1913, at 10 O'Clock A. M.

the following tracts or pieces of unseated lands in said county, for taxes due and unpaid, to wit:

MILES WRIGLEY, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Clearfield, Pa., April 8th, 1913.

BECCARIA TOWNSHIP.

Yr.	War.	Ac.	Pr.	Assessed to	Warrantee	Amt.
12-13	90			Elder Rufus C.	H. Bailey	60.05
12-13	90			Elder Rufus C.	F. W. Bailey	60.05
12-13	55			Elder Rufus C.	F. W. Bailey	36.73
12-13	106			Clearfield Creek Coal Co.	J. M. Smith	118.11
1912	118			Mountain City Lumber Co.	Surf.	39.33
1912	257			Berwin White Coal Co.	Crt.	61.76
1912	23			Davis & Pearce	Surf.	31.38
1913	122			Arthur Brothers		14.85
1913	99			Arthur Brothers		56.35
1913	342			Witmer Land and Coal Co.	Jno. Brady	71.22
1913	691			Witmer Land and Coal Co.	761 Crt.	56.85
1913	230	56		Witmer Land and Coal Co.	402 Crt.	56.25
1913	59			Witmer Land and Coal Co.	197 Crt.	56.35
1913	100			Witmer Land and Coal Co.	1010 Crt.	111.70
1913	59			Witmer Land and Coal Co.	393 Crt.	84.02
1913	162	125		Witmer Land and Coal Co.	400 Crt.	111.70
1913	219	115		Witmer Land and Coal Co.	Thos. Billmeyer	70.19
1913	38			Witmer Land and Coal Co.	J. B. Walters	14.85

BELL TOWNSHIP.

1912	5766	435		Chestnut Ridge Land Co.	Henry Beck	57.65
1913	207			McGee H. L. Est.		106.82
1913	567	48		McKeage & Clark Brothers		282.03
1913	100			McKeage & Clark Brothers		51.69
1913	5910	400		Reed George L.		74.80
1913	5906	567		Irwin William & Son		28.89
1913	39			Norris I. B.	Crt.	2.91
1913	20			Norris I. B.	Crt.	1.99

BIGLER TOWNSHIP.

12-13	90	62		Gould W. A. & Bro.		59.60
12-13	100			Bonnie Coal Co.	Spencer	87.45
12-13	72			Bonnie Coal Co.	Erhard, Peter & Lewis	65.30
1912	174			Shoff Fred 1/2 Interest, J. Mosser		29.64
1912	114	28		Swoope H. B.	Geo. Eddy Tract	59.51
1912	10			Doran John	Geo. Eddy Tract	2.96
1912	74	5		McGarvey W. E.	John Dorsey	25.67
1912	50			McGarvey W. E.	Sarah Wood	9.75
1913	196			Dotts William	Fr Seated	30.39
1913	25			McGrath J. B.	H. Whiteside	73.33
1913	25			Shaw & McKee	Fr Seated	16.37
1913	240			Clearfield Creek Coal Co.	in fee, Brown	148.60
1913	40			Clearfield Creek Coal Co.	in fee, Brown	25.60
1913	433	153		Clearfield Creek Coal Co.	Morris & Whorton	267.29
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1913	342			Clearfield Creek Coal Co.	Sarah Wood	267.29
1913	80			Clearfield Creek Coal Co.	John Dorsey	211.32
1913	185			Reading Wallace & Co.	B. Johnston	30.20
1913	153			Reading Wallace & Co.	S. Hegerty	114.77
1913	78			Reading Wallace & Co.	7-10 int. Jopling	66.87
1913	130			Reading Wallace & Co.	Crt. Mary Nell	49.73
1913	119			Reading Wallace & Co.	S. Hegerty	80.95
1913	120			Reading Wallace & Co.	Mary Nell	74.18
1913	31			Reading Wallace & Co.	S. Hegerty	37.90
1913	93			Reading Wallace & Co.	C. C. Shoof	10.53
1913	128			Reading Wallace & Co.	S. P. Shoof	29.59
1913	9			Reading Wallace & Co.	S. P. Downs	0.36

BLOOM TOWNSHIP.

12-13	1020	60		Walker J. B. & Co.	1/2 int R. Fox	66.41
12-13	81	33		Walker J. B. & Co.	1/2 int R. Fox	9.20
12-13	43	86		Walker J. B. & Co.	1/2 int R. Fox	5.82
12-13	21	30		Walker J. B. & Co.	1/2 int R. Fox	3.88
12-13	30			Curwensville Fire Brick Co.	L. B. Norris	5.03
1913	96			Curwensville Fire Brick Co.	Geo. Dimeling	17.15
1913	44			Norris I. B.	Coal & Clay rt.	12.72
1913	3611	111		Arnold Samuel		52.52
1913	3590	392		Arnold Samuel		41.61
1913	3616	150		Arnold Samuel		17.15
1913	4020	476	60	Arnold Samuel		50.10
1913	4020	322		Arnold Samuel		34.54
1912	50			DeHass W. T.	Schwem	12.93

BOGS TOWNSHIP.

12-13	175			Porter W. A.		44.54
12-13	150			Goss William		38.39
12-13	32			Goss William		9.83
1913	81			Turner James H. Est.		37.41
1913	219			Hunter John H.	Emily Jones	64.94
1913	404			Weaver, Betts & Chase	1/2 int	24.60
1913	15			Boyer A. D.		2.74
1913	79			Harter T. R. & Co.	fr seated	15.65
1913	100			Stevens & McGlynn		15.65
1913	50			Meas & Mitchell		9.76

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

12-13	170			McDowell Elijah		19.58
12-13	103			Cowder A. W.	Jas Duncan	23.61
12-13	156			Graham Abram Est.		36.24
12-13	37			Cowder A. W. & S. R.		9.89
1913	32			Ward Lucian		4.56
1913	40			Trump Henry		2.88
1913	98			Cupler Sarah J.		3.35
1913	8			Cupler Sarah J.	Peter Lytle	1.14
1913	53			Lansberry A. B. & Ralph		2.23
1913	17			Lansberry Bishop		1.40

BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.

12-13	564			Patchin A. W. Est.		126.26
12-13	588			McGee J. Russell		219.96

CHEST TOWNSHIP.

1913	250			Whitmer Company		56.60
1913	245			Whitmer Company		56.60
1912	200			Drinker Henry S.	Robt. Fleming	61.76
1912	200			Drinker Henry S.	Isaac Richards	61.76
1912	200			Drinker Henry S.	John Walker	61.76
1912	50			Drinker Henry S.	Chas. Gobbin	16.19
1913	200			Drinker Land and Imp Co.		45.48
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1912-13	433	153		Reading, Richey & Bartles Alex Hunter		271.12
1913	200			Neff A. I.	Crt McGaughey	32.77
1913	20			Neff A. I.	Crt fr seated	5.76
1913	433	153		Hunter & Johnson Homer & Hughes		28.50

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP.

12-13	5368	1083		Tinsman & Co.	1/2 Interest	52.17
12-13	5373	1100		Tinsman & Co.	1/2 Interest	52.93
12-13	5374	1100		Tinsman & Co.	1/2 Interest	52.93
12-13	5408	1100		Tinsman & Co.	1/2 Interest	52.93
12-13	6369	1049		Tinsman & Co.	1/2 Interest	48.99
12-13	5370	1100		Tinsman & Co.	1/2 Interest	52.93
12-13	5410	1100		Tinsman & Co.	1/2 Interest	52.93
12-13	5407	1100		Tinsman & Co.	1/2 Interest	52.93
12-13	1903	423		Wallace W. A.		10.73
12-13	1893	42		Coudriet F. L. & P. C.		4.12
12-13	1891	212		Coudriet F. L. & P. C.		11.52
12-13	1892	200		Coudriet F. L. & P. C.		11.52
12-13	1893	10		Coudriet F. L. & P. C.		2.64
12-13	1891	117		Coudriet F. L. & P. C.		7.29
12-13	1891	22		Coudriet F. L. & P. C.		3.15
12-13	1895	85		Coudriet F. L. & P. C.		7.87

COOPER TOWNSHIP.

1913	217	70		Bates J. H. est.		28.80
1913	400			Bates J. H. est.		32.15
1913	173	19		Bates J. H. est.		15.62
1913	322	56		Bates J. H. est.		4.91
1913	445	45		Bates J. H. est.		26.09

DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

1912	234			McGinnis J. B.	Edmanston	36.54
1913	200			Goss W. C.	fr seated	33.06
1913	354			Craig M. P.	R. H. Powell & Co.	51.84
1913	234			Weaver, Betts & Chase	1/2 Interest	29.10
1913				Bigler, Wright & Co.		38.08

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.

12-13	50			Hile D. W.	Kirk Est	21.27
1913	78			Hile D. W. & J. H.		19.38

GIRARD TOWNSHIP.

12-13	5063	1100		Coudriet P. C. & F. L.		61.89
1912	1066			Coudriet Shaver & Ledy	1/2 Interest	5.88
1912	1926	127		Liegey Billett	Porter & Smith	19.07
1913	105			Billett Ed	fr O. A. Smith	12.97
1913	50			Billett Ed		15.62
1913	100			Billett Ed		3.24
1913	1931	499		Mignot Nancy J.		5.50
1913	1935	262		Mignot Nancy J.		23.55
1913	1937	273		Mignot Nancy J.		14.66
1913	1917	136		Surveyor Run Lumber Co.	in fee	19.48
1913	1916	334		Surveyor Run Lumber Co.	in fee	23.55
1913	1887	334		Surveyor Run Lumber Co.	in fee	68.63
1913	1887	456		Surveyor Run Lumber Co.	in fee	76.31
1913	1888	183		Surveyor Run Lumber Co.	in fee	206.65
1913	1937	40		Surveyor Run Lumber Co.	in fee	83.53
1913				Billett Desera F.		3.69

GOSHEN TOWNSHIP.

12-13	1912	384		Irwin Ellis & Son Morris & Stewart		42.98
12-13	1908	176		Irwin Ellis & Son		22.24
12-13	1912	153		Weaver & Betts	Crt.	65.13
1913	169			Irwin & McCorkle	1/2 Interest	11.72
1913	57			Owens M. J. & A. B.		4.14
12-13	1923	376		Graham William		28.18
12-13	Web Lot			Graham William		6.88
12-13	37			Hainsey J. A.		6.42

GRAHAM TOWNSHIP.

12-13	100			Murphy Thomas		7.79
1913	30			Holt Thomas		16.50
1913	207			Crider & Kelly	Weaver & Betts	12.46
1913	148			Crider & Kelly		9.19

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP.

12-13	100			Haupt Hennen		33.06
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GULICH TOWNSHIP.

12-13	148			Nolan James H. & S. R. Hamilton		16.51
12-13	100			Faulkerson Daniel		11.86
1913	148			Boulton Harry	Surf	4.63
1913	500			Boulton Harry	Jno R. Locke	8.38

HOUSTON TOWNSHIP.

12-13	332			Gordon Cyrus	Surf	113.47
12-13	157			Gordon Cyrus	Surf, Moore & Delaney	19.51
12-13	241			Gordon Cyrus		5.51
12-13	37			Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	in fee	54.23
12-13	60			Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	Shoemaker	53.64
1913	2003	150		Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	Surf	33.60
1912	5			Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	in fee	94.74
12-13	2			Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	Surf	7.27
1913	240	16		Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	Surf	26.06
1913	100	19		Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	Surf	85.53
1913				Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	min	196.22
1913	75			Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	min	59.41
12-13	5777	410		Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	min	256.16
12-13	74	45		Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	min	238.09
12-13	130			Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	min	144.03
12-13	5928	23		Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	min	279.94
12-13	5979	440		Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	min	26.06
1913	200			Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	min	26.85
1913	400			Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	min	238.59
1913	121			Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	min	249.14
1913	5777	201		Penfield Coal & Coke Co.	min	203.41

May 2, 1914

"5130"

How a Number Achieved Personality



Young Men's Three-Button Double-Faced Suit



Men's Double-Faced Suit



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This Label is Signed "Clothcraft" in the Pocket. Drop in at the Clothcraft Store and you will find the label in the pocket of every suit. It is a note of personal identification. Meantime write us for the new style book and a sample of the cloth used in No. 5130.

The little tailor of the story books, sitting cross-legged on his bench, snipped and stitched and pressed—making a thousand notions to do what in the same way.

He never bothered himself with the matter of better and better clothes with time.

Did you know before why we sell Clothcraft Clothes?

You have likely seen this ad, of which we produce a part, in The Saturday Evening Post or one of the leading Farm Papers.

This is in many ways one of the most remarkable clothing advertisements that have ever appeared, as it tells cold, hard facts, about the making of clothes, which have never been publicly told before.

We know how important the Scientific tailoring of Clothcraft Clothes is and why no other clothes have ever met with such success. Naturally we want you to know these facts, as it proves our judgment in offering this line to you.

To our store policy of giving you the best values of the markets, Clothcraft Clothes link up perfectly, whether it is the line of beautiful varied patterns at \$10 to \$20 or the No. 5130 Blue Serge Special at \$15.

There is one thing that we can add to this, in clothing or any of the things men wear, we do more than sell you goods. We give you service, the benefit of our knowledge of correct things for men.

Whatever we sell must give satisfaction; the sale is not complete until this is the fact.

When may we serve you?

Second St. **H. J. FLEGAL**, Clearfield
THE CLOTHCRAFT STORE

FUNSTON WILL EXTEND LINES

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ported under arrest in San Luis Potosi, had arrived in Mexico City with Mrs. Bonney. Both were safe and well. The minister added that at last accounts all Americans in San Luis Potosi were safe.

VILLA PLANS ATTACK.

Saltillo and San Luis Potosi to Be Assailed Simultaneously.

Torreon, Mexico, May 7.—Preparations under way here have made it evident that the plan of campaign of General Villa against the federal forces provides for a simultaneous attack on Saltillo and San Luis Potosi. He himself has decided to lead the attack on Saltillo, while General Monclovia Herrera and General Benavides will lead a strong force against San Luis Potosi.

The attack on San Luis Potosi will have the effect of practically isolating the Saltillo garrison. Should the federalists under General J. Mass be unable to hold Saltillo nothing would remain for them but surrender or death by hunger and thirst if they were cut off from San Luis Potosi by an attacking force there. The country between the two points is almost barren, and if the railroad were cut to the south, as Villa undoubtedly intends, but a few fugitives would have a chance of making their way through the stretch of desert on horseback or on foot.

There are approximately 10,000 men in the garrison at Saltillo now and about 6,000 in San Luis Potosi. It is believed here that the loading of troops reported to have taken place at Saltillo was for the purpose of re-enforcing the San Luis Potosi garrison in expectation of a simultaneous attack.

FRANK DENIED NEW TRIAL.

Accused Will Take Appeal to Higher Court in State.

Atlanta, Ga., May 7.—Leo M. Frank, charged with murdering Mary Phagan, factory girl, was denied a new trial by Judge Hill.

A second appeal to the state supreme court was immediately noted by Frank's counsel. Judge Hill will sign the bill of exceptions granting the appeal.

Judge Hill dispensed with arguments by the prosecution. He said that any word from Solicitor Dorsey was unnecessary.

Rebuttal testimony was concluded for Frank and arguments by his attorneys began. In view of Judge Hill's ruling Solicitor Dorsey did not reply.

Always at it. "They say that Mrs. Grindly does a great deal of fancy work." "I should say she did. When she can find nothing else to do she ruffles her husband's temper."—Detroit Free Press.

Sugar, Coffee and Tea

Cheaper

We are glad to announce a reduction on the above staples groceries. We can now sell 100 lbs Granulated Sugar \$4.00 White House Coffee, 1 lb for 80c 8 lbs for \$1.00 Excelsior Coffee, 1 lb for 80c 8-lb can for 85c. We reduced Alba Butter to 80c.

R. C. Shaw Grocery Co.

BIG LOAF FLOUR

IS FOR SALE BY THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS IN CLEARFIELD AND VICINITY

G. N. Ellenberger, Clearfield
Ross & Woods, Clearfield
J. S. Becken, Clearfield
McCloskey Bros., Clearfield
C. E. Shirey, Clearfield
Wm. M. Boyce & Son, Clearfield
F. S. Gilman, Clearfield
S. B. McLoughlin, Clearfield
Sun Bakers, Clearfield
A. P. Schaefer, Clearfield
Bickford Store Co., Clearfield
T. C. Hill, Clearfield
Harry Teets, Clearfield
W. B. Fox & Son, Clearfield
G. M. Chate, Clearfield
C. F. Hays, Clearfield
T. D. Small & Son, Clearfield
W. A. Hipps, Clearfield
Rafferty Bros., Clearfield
Grampian Supply Co., Clearfield
W. E. Derrick, Clearfield
A. McGrath, Clearfield
H. P. Wriglesworth, Clearfield
F. M. Hartzfeld, Clearfield
J. T. Pickles, Clearfield
W. D. Walker & Bro., Clearfield
Ed. Shaw, Clearfield
C. P. Rowles, Clearfield
D. B. Hill, Clearfield
F. B. Johnston, Clearfield

Geo. H. Lum

DUBOIS, PA.
Manufacturer's Agents for Pennsylvania.

WATER WORKS PROPOSITION

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addressed council upon matters in which they were interested. Dr. Nevling asked council to straighten out an alley line through his property between McBride and Hannah streets, and council will attend to the matter.

Wants Houses Numbered.

Postmaster John H. Martin said that the letter carriers have great difficulty in finding the residences of those who receive mail because only a few of the houses are numbered. He suggested that council either authorize or employ somebody to place numbers on all the houses.

Council favored the proposition, but as the property owners will have to pay for the numbers placed on their houses all that council can do will be to give to each house owner his proper number.

High Constable Williams sent in his bill for burying nine dogs and one chicken. An effort to find out the sex of the chicken was futile.

An ordinance providing for constructing curbing and gutters on that part of South Second street that is to be paved, the cost to be assessed on the property owners, was adopted, and after a discussion of matters of minor import council adjourned.

It was decided to have an electric light placed at Locust and Water streets, a locality which has an unsavory reputation because the darkness is taken advantage of by the young people who are suspected of making that their rendezvous for immoral purposes.

The electric light recently placed in Church way will be removed from the Baptist church to the intersection of the alleys.

LOST—A Jeweled Braid pin between Miss Woodward's Milliner store and her home on Gulch Ave. Finder please return to Miss Woodward's store. May 7 St. P.

WANTED—Competent girl. Appl at 225 Cherry street. May 6 if

THE PAVING BIDS

Actual Figures of Contractors For Work in This County.

Below will be found the actual figures of the bids of contractors for the Clearfield and Curwensville highway work, the awards for which were exclusively reported in the Progress Tuesday:

Clearfield Highway.

G. I. Thompson & Co., No. 1, \$12,007.54.
Curwensville Cons. Co. No. 5, 12,588.99.
Coryell Cons. Co. No. 9, 13,832.14.

Curwensville Highway.

Curwensville Cons. Co., No. 1, \$30,098.13.
Coryell Cons. Co., No. 5, 35,943.25.

There were ten bidders for the Clearfield job and seven for the Curwensville. The Coryell Construction company is a Williamsport concern, which has done considerable work in this part of the state.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Local Talent Delights Patrons at the Opera House Last Night.

The entertainment given by local talent at the opera house last evening was heartily enjoyed by the large audience. Each individual taking part in the program showed commendable talent, and the entire performance was one that was full of pleasure to those present.

Miss Mary Mitchell, as always, carried her hearers with her and as her voice was in excellent condition her songs greatly delighted the people who heard her.

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the hospital and a neat sum was realized from the sale of tickets.

Circumstantial.

Judge—Describe what passed between you in the quarrel with your wife Man on Stand—The plates were regular dinner size, your honor, and the teapot had a broken spout.—Boston Transcript.

NEARLY ALL OF MINES RUNNING

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who were taken from their engines because of slack work at the mines have taken their old runs.

The repair shops here are engaged in fitting all cars brought to the shop with the safety appliances demanded by a federal law, and this is a job that will keep many men busy all summer.

The Morrisdale Mining Company had one of the biggest months in the history of the mines in April, the pay checks amounting to over \$16,000.

Ten thousand miners in the West Virginia region walked out contrary to the instructions of their officers, but were sent back to work today, according to reports from that region.

CLASH NEAR VERA CRUZ.

Rebels Attack Federal Re-enforcements on Outskirts of City.

Washington, May 7.—The Constitutionalists made a sharp attack upon federal re-enforcements in the northwestern portion of Vera Cruz province during an indecisive engagement, according to a message from Admiral Badger received here.

That Mexican troops in the vicinity of Vera Cruz are anticipating a possible American advance on the City of Mexico was indicated by General Funston's dispatches. He declared that the Mexicans are making concentration at various points along the railroad "to guard the road in case we advance."

WOMEN SMUGGLE CARTRIDGES

Customs Men Forced to Meet Their Efforts to Evade Border Embargo.

El Paso, Tex., May 7.—Military officers and custom inspectors who are enforcing the embargo on arms and ammunition along the border have been compelled to install women inspectors at all crossings near here to check the carrying of cartridges across the line.

The close drawn shawls of the feminine adherents of Villa and Carranza, it is said, have covered enough cartridges to fill many a bandolier. All women crossing the international bridges into Mexico now are carefully searched.

"Ita" is Coming.

Monday night, May 11, "Ita" will open week's engagement at the opera house. Reports from other places throughout Pennsylvania, are high in their praise of her wonderful performance. According to these reports, there is no wonder that she is advertised as "the girl you'll all talk about," as she seems to stir up discussion more than if Huerta were to run for presidency in the United States on the suffragette ticket.

Will Begin Work Soon.

George I. Thompson, who received the contract for the building of the state highway on South Second street, expects to begin work on the job within two weeks.



Big Special Cut Price

ON Coats and Suits Before Easter

Men's Suits		Ladies' Coats and Suits	
\$ 8.50 Suits, only	\$ 7.75	\$ 8.00 Coat or Suit	\$ 5.99
10.00 " "	7.25	10.00 " "	6.75
12.50 " "	9.00	12.50 " "	8.50
15.00 " "	11.00	15.00 " "	9.95
18.00 " "	13.25	16.50 " "	10.75
20.00 " "	15.00	18.00 " "	12.75
22.00 " "	16.50	All the newest shades and styles	
25.00 " "	18.50	New Waists, Shoes, Oxfords and Hosiery	
The Kirschbaum & Co. and Schloss Bros. Clothes		Big reduction on all Hats in the Millinery Dept.	
Shoes, Oxfords, Shirts, Hosiery, Hats, Etc.,			

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COMING EVENTS.

Primary election Tuesday, May 19.
General election Tuesday, Nov. 2.

WHY?

Why should Clearfield citizens pay
a high price for water which is
brought to the town at small cost to
the water company?

Good evening! Expect April showers
at any time during the merry
month of May.

DANGERS OF DELAY

News from Vera Cruz is to the ef-
fect that, during the days of Presi-
dent Wilson's watchful waiting, the
Huerta forces in Mexico are busily
engaged in mining railroad tracks,
erecting barbed wire defenses and
doing other things that any other in-
telligent general would if menaced
by an alien foe within his territory.
Delay in moving on Mexico City is
enabling Huerta to prepare to give
the Americans a hot reception, and
hundreds of American soldiers will
lose their lives as a result of the
dilatory tactics of the school-teacher
in Washington.

Nobody in the United States want-
ed war with Mexico, but since the
president blunderingly started war
upon a technicality the American peo-
ple had a right to expect that the
struggle would be carried on in an
intelligent and vigorous manner. In-
stead of this being the case Presi-
dent Wilson has halted the advance
to the Mexican capital while a num-
ber of sympathizers with Mexico and
contemners of the United States use-
lessly discuss peace. War with
Mexico is inevitable, and the sooner
the United States realizes this fact
and takes measures to crush Huerta
the sooner will the war be over and
the less number of Americans will
be killed.

WHO OWNS CANAL?

If Great Britain succeeds in per-
suading the president that it is the
duty of the United States to allow
foreign nations to say what shall be
done with a canal that was built at
an expense of nearly four hundred
millions of dollars of American money
the result will be disastrous to
American prestige and the United
States will become the laughing stock
of Europe. That a president of the
United States should insist upon a
congress agreeing to treat British
ships on an equality with American
coastwise ships is a spectacle that
should receive the condemnation of
every American citizen.

In these days drunkenness is not
an excuse for crime. The man who
gets drunk and commits a robbery
is likely to be punished just as se-
verely as if he performed the act
while sober.

In the meantime, don't forget that
Clearfield will have an hilarious
Fourth of July celebration for two
days this year.

Men who stand on the sidewalks
at night should make sure that there
is plenty of room for women to pass.

Somehow or other the voters are
not hankering after Penrose's vegeta-
ble and farm seeds this year.

Bridge Whist Club.

The Hospital Bridge Whist club
will meet in the Felix club rooms on
Wednesday, May 13, at 2 o'clock
sharp. Please notify Mrs. James H.
Kelley if you shall be present. Tables
for other games will be provided.
May 7 St.

SECRETARY

Advertise in the Progress.

ROUND THE WORLD

New York in 1913 erected 372 new
buildings, costing \$15,916,468.
One in every three persons in Aus-
tralia has a banking account.

Philadelphia Welshmen have opened
a new clubhouse costing \$35,000.
The buffalo of the United States and
Canada now number about 3,000.

Norway and Sweden are adopting
electric elevators in apartment houses.
The membership of the Philadelphia
Fencers' club is nearly dominated by
women.

A French scientist says the brain
is not necessary for the maintenance
of human life.

Experiments with the artificial in-
cubation of ostrich eggs in Australia have
proved successful.

To the close of 1913 Alaska had pro-
duced known mineral wealth to the
value of \$248,300,000.

The wages paid the musical instru-
ment workers of this country amount
to about \$30,000,000 annually.

Motorboats are now popular on the
rivers of Paraguay. Fifty or sixty
are now in use on the Asuncion.

In Britain sixty-one businesses, rep-
resenting seven trades, are owned by
sixteen firms, capitalized at \$55,900,000.

Denmark is said to have the most
comprehensive system of unemploy-
ment insurance of any country of Eu-
rope.

In the United States there are three
times as many native born women as
all the foreign born men and women
put together.

The deaths of about 1,000,000 per-
sons in the Punjab region of India are
charged to the plague since it began
eleven years ago.

Russia's population is increasing at
the rate of 2,500,000 a year. It now
stands at about 147,000,000, of which
100,000,000 are peasants.

Discoveries of extensive deposits of
limestone and silica in the Philippines
have led to the formation of a company
to manufacture cement there.

It has been figured that no less than
50,000 birds are killed annually in Eng-
land alone by dashing themselves into
lighthouses during night flights.

Automobile builders claim that more
power is being developed in the United
States by motor engines than in all
the commercial steam power plants.

Owing to the printers' strike at
Prague, the leading newspaper, the
Narodni Listy, was recently produced
by photography from typewritten copy.

In case of illness employees of the
London postoffice may be absent on
full pay for as much as six months
and on half pay for another six
months.

The municipal authorities of Tokyo
have asked the government to approve
a plan involving the expenditure of
approximately \$10,000,000 for addition-
al water facilities.

Japan, aside from shipping one-third
of her exports to the United States,
now dominates the trade of China in
piece goods, which formerly were
largely obtained from Great Britain
and America.

The Stormbird, undoubtedly the oldest
operating steamship afloat, is en-
gaged in trading on the New Zealand
coast. She is an iron vessel, built on
the Clyde in 1854, and went to Aus-
tralia the same year.

A farmer living near Brentwood,
England, went to a moving picture
show in that town during a visit and
learned by a picture shown on the
screen that a fire had in his absence
destroyed the stables and sheds at his
farm.

Russian peasants formerly sold their
wine in advance to middlemen, real-
izing only about one-half the value of
the product. Last year, however, there
were only a few such transactions, and
the peasants expect to do without the
middlemen in the future.

Women employed in the textile in-
dustry in Germany are in a majority
over the men, there being 400,000 fe-
males as against 371,000 men. In the
clothing industry the women outnum-
ber the men, there being 228,000 women
to 97,000 men employed.

Not since 1890 has the output of
quicksilver been so low as last year,
which showed the smallest production,
except in three years, since 1850, when
the commercial production of quicksil-
ver began in this country. The de-
crease amounted to \$279,587.

With the advent of the motorboat in
Venice, during the last few years the
number of gondolas has been steadily
diminishing, and now it is reported
that the gondoliers are about to lay
down their oars and form themselves
into a body of motorboatmen.

Roman antiquaries are beginning to
think that the story of Romulus and
Remus is not a myth. Commendatore
Boni, who is in charge of the explora-
tion work, believes that he has found
the tomb of Romulus and also the re-
mains of the first city which the found-
er traced with his plow.

By law a native Samoan is not al-
lowed to sell his land, and the free-
holds held by whites are seldom for
sale. The German government is averse
to planters coming in with a small
amount of capital. Land on the beach
in the municipality of Apia, a strip
four miles in length, is valued at \$1,000
per acre.

L. A. Dansereau, publisher of a
French newspaper which has not been
published for more than six years, re-
ceived recently an answer to a puzzle
printed in the paper eight years ago.

The writer admitted that he knew the
puzzle as he had been working all
the eight years to solve the puzzle he
would receive a prize.

SCENES IN VERA CRUZ.

Trains Supplied With
Machine Guns; Damage
Done by the Big Guns.



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All trains leaving Vera Cruz are sup-
plied with machine guns to guard against
attack by Mexican troops. This picture
shows a gun on the rear platform of a
refugee train. The other picture shows
the great damage done to the academy at
Vera Cruz by shells from the battleships
during the bombardment. This picture
was made inside a room the outer walls
of which were struck by two shells. Holes
twelve inches in diameter mark the spots
where each shell struck. Many rooms in
the academy were thus demolished.

TO BRING REBELS INTO MEDIATION

Envoys Seek to Induce Car-
ranza to Send Delegates.

Washington, May 7.—Renewed ef-
forts of the South American envoys to
bring Carranza, Constitutional
chief, into preliminary mediation ne-
gotiations came as a swift turn of
events that excited sharp interest in
the Mexican crisis.

While it had appeared Carranza had
been eliminated temporarily from
mediation preliminaries because of
his refusal to declare a truce, yet it
developed that the envoys were seek-
ing to induce him to send an agent to
conferences between Huertistas and
representatives of the United States to
be begun in Niagara Falls, Canada, on
May 18.

No formal mediation of the broad
Mexican problem could be attempted
until an armistice was arranged be-
tween contending factions in the
southern republic, but the mediators'
present aim was said to be to meet a
Carranza agent for a direct discussion
of the situation.

It was understood they had further
explained to Carranza their position
as previously outlined and still were
hopeful he would send a representa-
tive not restricted to discussion of any
particular feature.

Sickles Burial at Arlington.

New York, May 7.—Following the
funeral services for Major General
Daniel E. Sickles at St. Patrick's
cathedral on Friday morning, the body
of the general will be taken to Wash-
ington for burial in the National cem-
etery at Arlington. A military escort,
firing party and chaplain will meet the
train bearing the casket and will con-
vey it to its final resting place.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Horace G. Polhemus, president of the
Polhemus Printing company, New York
city, died in the Brooklyn hospital Tues-
day as the result of an operation. He was
fifty-nine years of age.

Dwight Chester, president of three banks
in Newton, Mass., is dead at the age of
seventy-nine years. He was a trustee of
the Newton Theological institution and
treasurer of the Massachusetts Baptists
convention.

John F. Dillon, former judge, authority
on municipal corporations and counsel to
Jay Gould, died in his eighty-third year
at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs.
John F. Dillon, in New York city. An at-
tack of grip caused death.

Hans Peter Andersen, secretary of the
foreign department of the international
committee of the Young Men's Christian
association, died at Summit, N. J., Mr.
Andersen was born in Denmark in 1852
and came to St. Johnsbury, Vt., in 1882.
He was graduated from Dartmouth col-
lege in 1880.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—Second Quarter, For
May 10, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvi, 1-13.
Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text,
Luke xvi, 10—Commentary Prepared
by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our last lesson was concerning a
young man who wasted his father's
substance in riotous living (Luke xv, 13).
Now we read of a steward who wasted
his master's goods.

We are all stewards of Him who giv-
eth us life and breath and all things;
in whom we live and move and have
our being; in whose hand our breath is
and whose are all our ways; who giv-
eth us all things to enjoy. (Acts
xvii, 25, 28; Dan. v, 23; 1 Tim. vi, 17).
We are either good stewards, using His
gifts for others as well as ourselves, or
we are selfish, using all things for our-
selves only. The rich man of next week's
lesson, we will find, was unbelieving
and selfish. The rich man of chapter xii,
16-20, was thoroughly selfish and fool-
ish. The rich young ruler of chapter
xviii, 23, was also more interested in
his riches than in a proper use of them,
and in that connection our Lord said
that riches sometimes hindered a man
from entering the kingdom. It is not
always so, for Zaccheus was rich and
Joseph of Arimathea (Luke xix, 2, 8;
Matt. xxvii, 57), as also were Abraham,
Isaac and Jacob, David and others.

Money is not necessarily evil, but it
is written, "The love of money is the
root of all evil," and it is better to fol-
low after righteousness, godliness,
faith, love, patience, meekness (1 Tim.
vi, 10, 11). This present world or age is
evil, it lieth in the wicked one, the
devil is its god, its friendship is enmity
with God, we are not to be con-
formed to it, for we are not of it (Gal.
i, 4; 1 John v, 19; 11 Cor. iv, 4; Jan. iv,
4; Rom. xii, 2; John xvii, 14, 16). There-
fore we cannot serve God and Mam-
mon, or riches, but we can make good
use of Mammon and use this world
without abusing it (verses 9, 13).

As to this unjust steward whom our
Lord uses as an illustration, he was
found guilty of defrauding his em-
ployer and was told that he must lose
his situation. He at once set about pro-
viding for himself when he would be
no longer steward by cutting down the
indebtedness of all his lord's debtors,
thus laying them under obligation to
him to befriend him when he would
have no employment. He was such a
dishonest fellow that he did not care
how much he robbed his master if he
could only provide for himself. His
master commended his shrewdness in
thus providing for his future, even
though it was at further cost to him-
self. Our Lord did not speak well of
him, for He would not justify a wrong
transaction, but He did say that this
bad man was wiser in his way than
those who made no provision for their
future in the world to come.

I have often been asked how our
Lord could commend this unjust man
and his sin. Our Lord did not com-
mend him. It was his own lord, or mas-
ter, who told him, virtually, that he
was a clever rascal in providing for his
future in this fraudulent way. Our
Lord said to His disciples that it would
be well to use all present opportunities
in their reach with reference to the
future that many might welcome them
in the kingdom. All believers are put
in trust with the gospel and with the
talents and pounds, and all are stew-
ards of the manifold grace of God, and
some are stewards of the mysteries of
God, all have received the spirit to
profit without (1 Thess. ii, 4; Matt. xxv;
Luke xix; 1 Pet. iv, 10; 1 Cor. iv, 1;
xii, 7, 11). We are debtors to every
creature to give the gospel to all, and
thus win souls, we are gathering unto
Him those who will welcome us in His
kingdom, even though we may never
have seen them face to face on earth.
Thus we cause joy in the presence of
the angels now and great increase of
joy to ourselves in His kingdom.

We cannot remind you too often that
there are no degrees in salvation, no
one can be more saved than another
after Jesus Christ is truly received.
All who are in Christ are equally safe,
and safe forever. But all saved ones
are expected to serve the living and
true God as He may direct, and every
one shall receive his own reward ac-
cording to his own labor (1 Cor. iii, 8;
Rev. xxii, 12; Luke xiv, 14). The Phar-
isees who were covetous or money lov-
ers derided Him and His teachings,
desiring the approval of men rather
than the approval of God, and they
violently opposed the King and the
kingdom until they finally killed Him,
saying, "We have no king but Caesar."
Those who prefer the friendship of this
world are called adulterers (Jas. iv, 4).
The true disciple is married to the
Lord to bring forth fruit unto God
(Rom. vii, 4), but Israel was an empty
vine bringing forth fruit unto himself,
a degenerate plant of a strange vine
bearing wild grapes (Hos. x, 1; Jer.
at, 21; Isa. v, 2).

That which men esteem and which
God esteems are as far separate as hell
and heaven, and yet the great crowd,
many professing Christians included,
prefer the ways of man and the praise
of men because the god of this world
blinded their minds. Let us con-
sider well if we are faithful to the
trust committed to us, desiring in all
things the approval of our Lord, whose
stewards we are, and remembering
that we must give an account to Him
of our stewardship.

JUSTICE SEABURY.

Presides at the Second
Trial of Charles Becker,
Charged With Murder.



Justice Seabury, who will preside at the
second trial of Charles Becker, charged
with the murder of Herman Rosenthal,
the gambler, will have many knotty prob-
lems to untangle before the taking of
testimony is completed. He is one of the
youngest men on the bench.

BRIEF MEXICAN NEWS.

Villa deposes and arrests Manuel Chao,
governor of Chihuahua under Carranza.

Constitutionalists in the vicinity of Tam-
pico receive heavy artillery and renew
their attack.

War department rushes preparations for
sending General Leonard Wood and two
more brigades to Vera Cruz.

Thirteen Americans are reported held as
prisoners "for their own safety" at Meli-
lucua, in the Mexican state of Puebla.

The A. B. C. mediators are to meet at
Niagara Falls, Ont., May 18. Carranza is
urged to reconsider and agree to an armis-
tice with Huerta.

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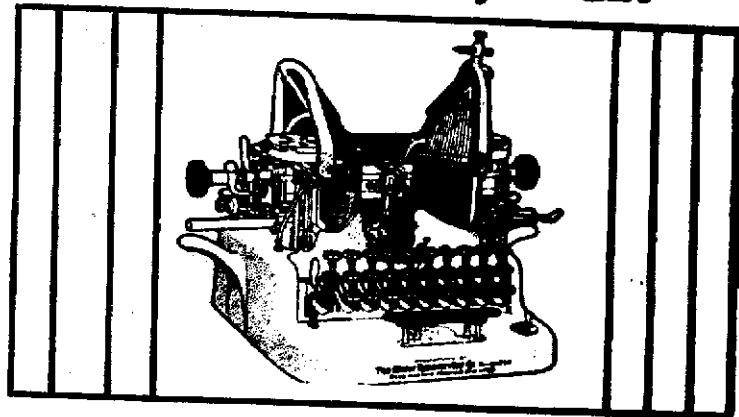
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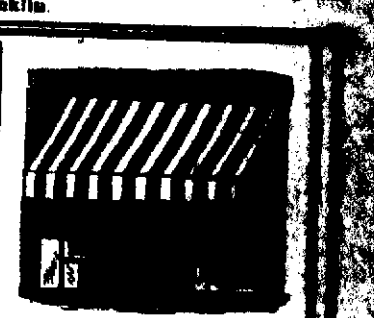
WANTS U. S. RADON PLANT

Salt Lake City Requests Grant to Build
and Use the Same.

Washington, May 7.—Salt Lake City
has requested Senator Stewart of Utah
to ask Secretary Lane to give consid-
eration to that city as a site for
the government owned and operated
plant for the reduction of radium ore
and the manufacture of radium salts
used in treating cancer.

The establishment of such a plant in
one of the provisions of Senator
Walsh's radium lands bill now pending.

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